BX 8958 .W4 A3
Presbyterian Church in the
U.S.A. Presbytery of
Minutes of the Presbytery o
Westchester
1906-1914

MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY OF WESTCHESTER

SYNOD OF NEW YORK

VOL. V.

JULY 9, 1906 - JUNE 16, 1914

New Rochelle, N. Y., July 9, 1906.

Adjourned Meeting, July 9, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*Vol. IV, p. 566*) in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, July 9, 1906, at 7.30 P. M. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, the last-elected Moderator present, acted as Moderator and constituted Presbytery with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough.	
	New Rochelle,	Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.
	New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	George Watson.
4		2
Total present, ...		6

Corresponding Members. — Rev. Henry M. Brown of the Manhattan Congregational Association, and Rev. Stanley White, and Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

Rev. Henry M. Brown, of the Manhattan Congregational Association, and Rev. Stanley White and Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

In the absence of the clerks, Rev. John A. Ingham was chosen Clerk *pro tem.*

Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, presented a letter of dismission to this Presbytery. It was found in order, and it was ordered that he be received and his name enrolled.

The call of the New Rochelle North Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Mr. McGregor (*Vol. IV, p. 566*) was taken from the table and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance of it.

Adjourned Meeting, July 9, 1906.

Arrangements were then made for his installation and are as follows:

Time — This evening at 8 o'clock. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — Rev. William B. Waller. *Sermon* — Rev. Stanley White of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. John A. Ingham. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall. The installation services were placed in charge of the following committee: Rev. Messrs. William B. Waller, Irving E. White, John A. Ingham, and Benjamin T. Marshall, Mr. Walker to be chairman and preside.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Rye, N. Y., Monday, October 1, 1906.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Rye, N. Y., October 1, 1906.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 1, 1906.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., Monday, October 1, 1906, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Benjamin H. Everett, on "The Message of the Haystack Prayer Meeting," taking as his text Mark 6:37 — "Give ye them to eat," followed by an address by Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, on "The Message of the China Mission Centennial."

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Oliver S. Dean (2),	Patterson.	
Stephen A. Califf (2),	Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher (2).
George P. Noble,	Gilead.	
Carlos Martyn (2),	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
Alexander Miller (2).		
Henry A. Davenport (2),	Bridgeport 1st.	Robert C. Mallette.
William B. Waller (2),	Greenwich 1st.	
James H. Hoyt (2).		
William J. Cumming.		
George William Knox (2),	Huguenot Mem'l,	Alfred L. Hammett.
	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester,	Horatio G. Lockwood.
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Mathews.
	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
Ford C. Ottman (2),	Stamford 1st.	
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st.	
Arthur C. McMillan (2),	Westminster.	
Frederick A. Hatch (2),	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield (2).
William W. Breckenridge,	Hartford,	Alexander D. Mackinnon (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
David Oastler,	Harrison,	John Shore.
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Edward L. Chichester.		
James L. Jewell (2),	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 1, 1906.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Andrew D. Reid (2),	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett (2).
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Robert Denniston, M.D.
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	Charles E. Harvey.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
John Wallace Cooper (2),	Bedford.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	Henry C. Fuller.
Murray H. Gardner,	S. E. Center.	
John Prentice Taylor (2),	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
Charles Hodge Corbett (2).		
	South East,	Walter C. Johnson (2).
	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers (2).
	Yorkstown,	Floyd Q. White (2).
37		24

Total present, ... 61

Elder Ralph E. Prime, *Permanent Clerk.*

Ministers Absent. — Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles B. Dye, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Henry M. Baird, Homer S. Newcomb, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, William K. Eddy, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Dean R. Leland, Robert T. Graham, Alvin R. Pennell, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horsen, H. Arthur Kernen, John Froschl, Ralph Hall Ferris. — 40.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Patterson, Gilead, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Peekskill Second, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Stamford First, Springfield First, Westminster, Irvington, Holyoke First, South East Center, Bedford, Mahopac Falls. — 16.

Excused for absence. — Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, George F. Pentecost, Frederick A. M. Brown, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, William K. Eddy, Irving E. White (*first day*), Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Dean R. Leland, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, H. Arthur Kernen, Ralph Hall Ferris.

Corresponding members. — Rev. G. Ernest Merriam of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Daniel H. Foster of the Presbytery of New Brunswick.

Rev. John M. Trout was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Arthur Requa and Elder Sanford R. Knapp were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Fall Stated Meeting, October 1, 1906.

Your committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the docket as printed, and
2. Calls attention to

(1.) The devotional service tomorrow morning to be led by Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, from 8.30 — 8.45 A. M.

(2.) Business sessions 8.45 — 11.30 A. M., and 2 P. M., until adjournment.

(3.) Conference on "The Church at Work today in the Community," 11.30 A. M. — 12.30 P. M.

(4.) Recess for luncheon from 12.30 — 2 P. M.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Requests for dismission:

(1.) Of Rev. Robert T. Graham to the Presbytery of Northumberland, Synod of Pennsylvania.

(2.) Of Rev. John Froschl to the Classis of Monmouth of the Reformed Church. It is recommended that these requests be granted.

2. Request of the American Tract Society for the appointment of a committee on its work. As Presbytery has already decided not to do so (*Vol. IV, pp.* 262 *and* 305), it is recommended that no action be taken.

3. A communication from General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Evangelistic Work.

4. A communication from the Women's Synodical Temperance Association of the Synod of Pennsylvania. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

5. A communication of Rev. John A. Ingham relating to the sessional records of the Irvington Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Sessional Records.

6. Treasurer requests instructions as to payment of sleeping car charges on account of expenses of Delegates to Synod. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

7. A communication from Synod's Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions. It is recommended that it be read.

8. A communication from the Inter-Synodical Conference Committee on work among People of Foreign Speech. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

9. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly relating to overtures on Judicial Commissions and Constitutional Rule No. 3 (*Min. of G. A.*, 1906, *pp.* 156-162). It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

10. Letter of dismission of Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham from the Presbytery of Troy to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

11. A communication from the Huguenot Memorial Church of

Pelham Manor. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

12. Calls:

(1.) Of the Bedford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. John Wallace Cooper.

(2.) Of the Mt. Kisco Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.

13. Resignations:

(1.) Request of Rev. Andrew D. Reid for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Katonah Church.

The communication from Synod's Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions (*No. 7*) was then read.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow. Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, October 2, 1906.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent fifteen minutes in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Henry A. Davenport, William B. Waller, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, Irving E. White, James A. McWilliams, Ford C. Ottman, Arthur C. McMillan, Frederick A. Hatch, James L. Jewell, Andrew D. Reid, John Prentice Taylor. — 17.

Elders. — George N. Francher, Thomas F. Hope, John Irwin, William W. Scofield, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Edwin A. Slosson, Joseph Barrett, David A. Nelson, Walter C. Johnson, John K. Myers, Floyd Q. White. — 11.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*Vol. IV, p. 527 - 567*), were approved as printed.

The Stated Clerk presented an additional report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Letter of dismission of Rev. John Wallace Cooper from the Presbytery of St. Clairsville, Synod of Ohio. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

2. Resignations:

(1.) Request of Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall for translation from the pastoral charge of the Scarborough Church to that of the New Rochelle Church. It is recommended that the request be referred to the Committees on Resignations and Calls. Fall Stated Meeting October 2, 1906.

(2.) Request of Rev. William Watson Breckenridge for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Hartford Church. It is recommended that the request be referred to the Committee on Resignation.

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to Synod:

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Charles S. Lane, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, John A. Ingham, Arthur Requa, William J. Cumming, Benjamin H. Everitt, William P. Stevenson, William B. Waller, Edward L. Chichester.

Elders. — Luther W. P. Norris, Horace K. Brainard, Sanford R. Knapp, Howard Whittemore, Edwin A. Slosson, Alfred L. Manierre, Lewis W. Mead, Frederick Lent, Robert C. Mallette, Alfred L. Hammett, Henry L. St. John, Alexander D. Mackinnon.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — Benjamin H. Everitt, Robert Gardner McGregor, William W. Breckenridge.

Elders. — A. Coleman Smith, Henry C. Fuller, Alexander D. Mackinnon.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Carlos Martyn.

Elders. — Horatio G. Lockwood, John Shore, Sanford R. Knapp.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — Irving E. White, David Oastler, Murray H. Gardner.

Elders. — Zenas E. Newell, Charles E. Harvey, Benjamin Weed.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Thomas C. Straus.

Elder. — Robert Denniston.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — Adrian V. S. Wallace.

Elder. — Alfred L. Hammett.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — George P. Noble.

Elder. — Howard Whittemore.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

Minister. — Arthur Requa.
Elder. — Ralph E. Prime.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Benjamin T. Marshall.
Elder. — Henry L. St. John.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee recommend:

1. That the Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be appointed the Committee of Arrangements.

2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the Yonkers First Church as per schedule (*Vol. IV, p.* 288). The pastor has assured the committee that that church "will cheerfully take its turn in the entertaining of Presbytery."

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1906.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1905 —		
Presbyterial Fund, .	$458.20	
Education Fund, .	36.32 —	494.52
Assessments, 1905, ...	221.98	
Assessments, 1906, ...	1,006.14 —	1,228.12
Education, ...		123.22
Total, ...		$1,845.86

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk and Treasurer, . .		$125.00
Expense — Postage, ...	$22.56	
Expressage, ...	6.60	
Stationery, ...	2.20	
Telegrams, ...	.25 —	31.61
Committees — "Day of Prayer," . . .	7.00	
Education (*Vol. IV, p.* 497), .	3.15	
Temperance (*Vol. IV, pp.* 497 & 544), ...	11.80 —	21.95

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

Printing — Minutes,	146.25	
Postal Notices,	18.75	
Dockets,	6.00	
Thirty-fifth Anniversary,	6.00	
Bill Heads,	2.50 —	179.50
Education,		100.00
Apportionments — General Assembly,	612.43	
Synod, 1905.	65.95	
Synod, 1906,	68.12 —	746.50
Delegates to Synod, Traveling Expenses of,		109.43
Total,		$1,313.99
Cash in the Westchester Co. Nat. Bank —		
Presbyterial Fund,	$472.33	
Educational Fund,	59.54 —	$531.87

Unpaid Assessments.

1903.		
Hartford,		$32.18
1904.		
Hartford,		34.04
1905.		
Hartford,		29.20
1906.		
Greenburgh,	$24.53	
Hartford,	30.74	
Holyoke First,	46.57	
New Haven First,	24.27	
New Rochelle, North Avenue,	23.11	
Dayspring,	51.22 —	200.44
Total,		$295.86

The amendment to Standing Rule No. 29, making the Committee on Church Extension a standing committee, proposed at the Spring Stated Meeting (*Vol. IV, p. 545*) was adopted.

Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, of the Presbytery of New York, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The committee to install the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor as pastor of the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle, N. Y., reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 4*).

The Committee on Blank for Narrative (*Vol. IV, p. 554*) presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

1. That the blank for the Annual Narrative of Christian Life

and Work as adopted by the General Assembly of 1906 (*Min. of G. A. 1906, pp. 223-225*), be used by this Presbytery for this year.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

2. That the narrator send to each session a request that the session do not confine its report to formal answers to questions but write a letter, which may be a real report on the spiritual condition of the church, and that the request be sent out early in the year.

Standing Rule No. 51 was suspended so that the sessional records of churches, other than those on the first half of the roll, may be reviewed at this meeting.

The committee to revise standing committees (*Vol. IV, p. 566*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that standing committees be appointed as follows:

1. EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers. — Charles S. Lane, William P. Stevenson, John M. Trout, Thomas C. Straus, Robert P. Gibson.

Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox, Zenas E. Newell.

2. HOME MISSIONS.

Ministers. — Adrian V. S. Wallace, Alvin R. Pennell, Oliver S. Dean.

Elders. — Robert C. Mallette, Alexander D. Mackinnon.

3. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birmie, William B. Waller, David Oastler.

Elders. — Howard Whittemore, Edwin A. Knapp.

4. EDUCATION.

Ministers. — Frederick A. M. Brown, Robert Gardner McGregor.

Elders. — Charles E. Harvey, Milton Frost.

5. PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Ministers. — Joseph H. Robinson, James L. Jewell, Murray H. Gardner.

Elders. — Henry M. Lester, George E. Hull.

6. MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Ministers. — Benjamin T. Marshall, William P. Stevenson.

Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox, Jasper E. Corning, Edwin A. Slosson.

7. CHURCH ERECTION.

Ministers. — Irving E. White, Arthur Requa, Charles E. Allison.

Elders. — William E. Peck, Edwin A. Knapp.

8. FREEDMEN.

Ministers. — Edward L. Chichester, Arthur Requa, Alvin R. Pennell. Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

Elders. — (Chairman to appoint.)

9. AID FOR COLLEGES.

Ministers. — Oliver S. Dean, John Wallace Cooper, Clarence Wells Dunham.

Elders. — Henry C. Fuller, John G. Clark.

10. TEMPERANCE.

Ministers. — John M. Trout, Joseph H. Robinson, Robert P. Gibson.

Elders. — Alfred L. Manierre, John K. Myers, Edwin Slosson.

11. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Ministers. — William B. Waller, John A. Ingham, Thomas C. Strauss.

Elders. — Howard Whittemore, Joseph T. Brown.

12. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Ministers. — Benjamin T. Marshall, Robert Gardner McGregor, David Oastler.

Elders. — Charles D. Hilles, G. W. Andrews.

13. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSONS.

Ministers. — John A. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, William B. Waller, Douglas Putnam Birnie.

Elders. — William Mathews, Ralph E. Prime, A. Noel Blakeman.

14. SERVICES AT SUMMER RESORTS.

Ministers. — Harris Ely Adriance, Wilson Phraner, George William Knox.

Elders. — A. Coleman Smith, Ralph E. Prime.

15. EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Ministers. — Benjamin H. Everitt, James A. McWilliams, Robert Gardner McGregor.

Elders. — Edwin A. Slosson, Ransom E. Wilcox, Frank Requa.

16. CHURCH EXTENSION.

Ministers. — Douglas Putnam Birnie, William P. Stevenson, Charles S. Lane.

Elders. — John K. Myers, A. Noel Blakeman.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, and its consideration postponed.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that the Stated Clerk be appointed narrator for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that Mr. Frederick S. Eastman in the senior class of Auburn Seminary be recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend that the churches of Presbytery be enjoined to give special attention to this cause, that the treasury may be able to assist the needy churches in California.

The Committee on Temperance presented a special report on the failure of the New York Legislature to pass the Medicine Labeling and Local Option Extension Bills, which was accepted, and its discussion was made the second order for the afternoon.

The Committee on Resignation presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall (*p. 8*). — There has been referred to your committee the request of Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall for translation from the pastorate of the Scarborough Church to that of the New Rochelle Church. The reason assigned by Mr. Marshall is that he feels it to be a duty to accept the call of the New Rochelle Church. Both parties have been heard. The church concurs with the request but with great regret. The translation is to take effect October 7. It is recommended that the commissioners be heard.

The Commissioners of the Scarborough Church were then heard.

The Committee on Call presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Bedford (*p. 7*). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. John Wallace Cooper, received from the Presbytery of St. Clairsville. The form of the call and procedure of the congregation

are regular. The salary stipulated is $1,000 with the use of the manse and a vacation of three Sundays. All parties have been heard.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

2. Mt. Kisco (*p. 7*). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, received from the Presbytery of Troy. The procedure of the congregation has been regular, and the call is in due form. The stipulation as to salary is $1,000, with the use of the manse and four weeks' vacation. All parties have been heard.

3. New Rochelle (*p. 8*). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall of this Presbytery. The procedure of the congregation has been regular, and the call is in proper form. The salary stipulated is $2,500, with the use of the manse and six weeks' vacation. All parties have been heard.

Your committee recommend —

1. That calls be placed in the hands of the persons called; and

2. If the way be clear, the following arrangements for the installations be made.

(1.) Bedford. — *Time* — Thursday, October 18, 2.30 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Joseph H. Robinson. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. George William Knox. *Charge to the people* — Rev. James H. Hoyt.

(2.) Mt. Kisco. — *Time* — Friday, October 19, 7.30 P. M. *To preside, propound the constitutional questions, and offer prayer of installation* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. George B. Stewart, of the Presbytery of Cayuga, to be invited; Rev. James A. McWilliams, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. James S. Riggs, of the Presbytery of Cayuga, to be invited; Rev. William B. Waller, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, alternate.

(3.) New Rochelle. — *Time* — Thursday, October 25, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Invocation* — Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor. *Scripture and prayer* — Rev. William B. Waller. *Sermon* — Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. William P. Stevenson, Rev. Charles S. Lane, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. John A. Ingham, Rev. Thomas C. Strauss, alternate.

Rev. Daniel H. Foster, of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The order of the day for 11.30 A. M. (*p. 6*) was then taken up, and a conference was held on "The Church at Work Today in the Community," Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie presiding. After devotional exercises, addresses were delivered by Rev. George William Knox on "The Minister as Preacher," Rev. James A. McWilliams on "The Minister as Pastor," Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace on "The Foreigner Who Has Become Our Neighbor,"

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

and Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall on "The Church and Social Ideals," which were followed by an open discussion.

Presbytery then took recess until 2.00 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2.00 P. M.

Presbytery met at 2.00 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Resignations presented a second report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. REV. ANDREW D. REID. — Mr. Reid requests leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Katonah Church, assigning as a reason that he has received a call from a church within the bounds of the Presbytery of Algoma of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which he feels it to be his duty to accept. All parties have been heard. The church through its commissioners has signified its concurrence in the request, but with great regret. The resignation is to take effect on October 8. It is recommended that the repuest be granted

2. REV. WILLIAM W. BRECKENRIDGE. — Mr. Breckenridge requests leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Hartford Church. In his judgment the time has come for a change in the best interest of both church and pastor. The church through its commissioners concurs in the request, but with great regret. The date named for the resignation to take effect is October 15. It is recommended that the request be granted.

Rev. Andrew D. Reid was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Algoma, Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Committee on Examinations presented Mr. Charles Hodge Corbett, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, for licensure and ordination. Mr. Corbett read a statement of his theological belief and a part of a sermon.

The Committee on Examinations then presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. That Mr. Corbett's examination be sustained; and

2. That Mr. Corbett be now licensed to preach and ordained as an evangelist, the Moderator propounding the constitutional questions and offering the prayer of ordination, and Rev. George William Knox delivering the charge.

Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of Mr. Corbett. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions and offered the prayer of ordination and he was duly set apart to the Gospel ministry as an evangelist with the laying on of hands. The charge was delivered by Rev. George William Knox. It was then ordered that Mr. Corbett's name be enrolled. Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

The second order of the afternoon, the special report of the Committee on Temperance, was then taken up (*p. 13*). After discussion the following recommendations of the committee, with the exception of the last which was referred to the Committee on Finance, were adopted:

1. That the facts presented in the report of the committee with the following overture be sent up to the Synod of New York, at its meeting in Lockport, N. Y., October 16-18:

The Presbytery of Westchester begs the Synod of New York to take the following action at its next meeting in Lockport, N. Y., October 16-18:

A. That Synod declares its approval of the principles embodied in these two measures, and demands of the next Legislature the passage of bills requiring the labeling of all proprietory medicines containing alcohol, narcotics, and other harmful drugs, sold within the State of New York, and of bills extending the right of local option to villages, and cities, and portions thereof.

B. That the Synod most heartily approves the action of the Assembly in discharging the Committee of Excise from the further consideration of the Tully-Wainwright Bill, and in passing the same.

C. That the action of the chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Public Health, Hon. George H. Whitney of Saratoga, in obstructing the passage of the Stevens-Wainwright Bill, and of the majority leader of the Senate, Hon. John Raines of Ontario, in refusing to allow the Tully-Wainwright Bill, passed by the Assembly, to come to a vote in the Senate, be unqualifiedly condemned.

D. That the Synod's committee be instructed immediately to communicate with pastors in such manner as shall seem to them wise and most expeditious, asking them to urge voters in their congregations to support in the November elections such candidates for the Assembly and Senate as are known to favor the principles embodied in these two measures.

2. Finally, in order that this matter may be carefully considered by Synod, we recommend that the above findings of the committee and the proposed action be printed, and copies sent to all persons elected to attend the next Synod.

The following resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

Resolved, That the Committee on Temperance be directed to secure the publication of its report in some paper of wide circulation, that they obtain and send out as widely as possible copies, not to exceed 5,000 in number, to those they deem may be most helped thereby.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. Sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Greenburgh, Greenwich First, Harrison, Hartford, Huguenot Memorial, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Thompsonville, and South East.

2. Sessional records of the following, called for, were not presented: Croton Falls, Holyoke First, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, and New Haven First.

3. It is recommended —

(1.) That the sessional records of the following churches be approved without exception: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, and Thompsonville.

(2.) That the following be approved with exceptions:

a. Greenburgh. — December 5, 1905, the names of churches from which members were received by certificate are not recorded.

b. Greenwich First. — A memorandum dated October 9, 1904, states that four members were received by letter. No names are given, and there is no record to show that a meeting of the session was held.

c. Hartford. — Record has not been presented for approval since October 4, 1904.

d. Mt. Kisco. — Names of absent elders not recorded. June 2, June 10, July 1, July 22, 1906, an elder acted as moderator: no explanation.

e. Mt. Vernon First. — Minutes of last meeting not approved by the session.

f. Ossining First. — No record to show that the minutes of session were approved since December 11, 1905.

g. South East. — Record not presented for review since April 22, 1902. Minutes of meetings of December 2, 1903, June 15, 1903, and June 10, 1904, not approved by session.

(3.) With respect to communication from the Irvington Church referred to the committee (*p.* 7).

a. That permission be granted to the session to present its record at the January Intermediate Meeting.

b. That the presence of one elder be deemed sufficient to transact business, if record be made that he is the only elder in residence at the time when the meeting is held, the other being beyond the reach of the session.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Delegates to the Synod.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Luther W. P. Norris,
John M. Trout,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Charles S. Lane,	Horace K. Brainard,
William J. Cumming,	Howard Whittemore,
John A. Ingham,	Lewis W. Mead,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Edwin A. Slosson.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Arthur Requa,	Frederick Lent,
William B. Waller,	Alexander D. Mackinnon,
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Henry L. St. John,
Edward L. Chichester,	Robert C. Mallette,
William P. Stevenson,	Alfred L. Manierre,
Robert Gardner McGregor,	Alfred L. Hammett.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

The churches of Presbytery this year report 70 societies with a membership of 2539, and contributions amounting $4,848.75.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 3, 1905, ...		$300.40
Church offerings, ...	$1,885.88	
Income of Adams Fund, ...	50.00	— 1,935.88
Total, ...		$2,236.28

Disbursements.

Armenian Mission at Thompsonville, Conn., ($50 from Adams Fund) (12 *mos.*), . .	$200.00	
Pleasantville Church (12 *mos.*), . . .	300.00	
Pound Ridge Church (12 *mos.*), . . .	166.67	
Springfield First Church (12 *mos.*), . .	300.00	
Harrison Church (9 *mos.*), ...	180.00	
South East Church (6 *mos.*), ...	75.00	— 1,221.67
Contribution to Synod's Work, . . .		750.00
Expenses — Postage, expressage, and printing,		30.70
Total, ...		$2,002.37
Balance on hand October 2, 1906, . . .		$233.91

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

The Commission on Italian Work (*Vol. IV, p. 550*) presented a report, which was accepted.

The Commission on the Pleasantville Church (*Vol. IV, p. 564*) presented a report, which was accepted and its recommendation adopted; the recommendation is as follows:

We ask only that as the recent supply has withdrawn and the church is without a leader, the Commission be continued.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Thirty-five of our churches contributed $2,442 as against thirty-three churches giving $1,441 the year before. On the recommendation of your committee the Board paid $1,335 to eight deceased ministers' widows, who are members of churches belonging to this body, and one aged disabled brother received $300.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The committee recommended that the following preamble and resolutions be sent to the sessions of our churches:

Whereas, The Presbyterian Church at large has given, for all objects, but little more this past year that the year before, viz.: $17.34 per capita as against $16.70; and the Presbytery of Westchester has given less, viz.: for all objects reported $23.46 as against $23.71, and for missionary objects $6.00 the past year as compared with $7.29 the year before.

Therefore we would call the attention of our churches through the sessions to the following recommendations of our last General Assembly.

1. That the sessions of our churches be reminded of their responsibility in connection with the stimulation and systematic development of church benevolences, and be urged to devise and faithfully carry out some plan of annually canvassing the entire constituency of each church for offerings in aid of all authorized missionary and benevolent causes of the church.

2. That the sessions of our church make a larger use of the literature prepared by the several boards of the church, and the Committee on Systematic Beneficence for general distribution among members of their congregations.

3. That the sessions of our church make use of some form of envelope system in taking offerings for the boards of our church.

4. That the membership of our church be affectionately urged to set apart a definite portion of their income as well as a definite portion of their time for the Lord's work.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendations, with the

exception of the last, carrying an appropriation, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, were adopted. They are as follows: Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. The appointment of a committee to take under advisement the question of a County Federation for temperance and other social ends, with authority to confer with pastors of other denominations or with other persons or agencies through whom such federation might be accomplished, the committee to report its findings and suggestions at an early meeting of Presbytery.

2. That we declare our satisfaction with the work of the Anti-Saloon League, regarding it as non-partisan, practical and effective; that we deprecate any effort to organize a specifically ecclesiastical federation to do the work, which can be more effectively done by a less unwieldy organization; that we especially urge pastors and sessions to co-operate in the efforts of the League to secure better co-operation among the churches and voters in counties and election districts.

3. That we authorize and direct the Committee on Temperance to co-operate in such manner as it may deem effective and wise in the efforts of the present year to secure improvement in excise and anti-gambling laws.

4. That for the expenses of this committee the sum of $25 be appropriated, if so much be needed.

The Moderator appointed as the committee called for by the first recommendation of the report of the Committee on Temperance the following:

Ministers. — John A. Ingham (*Chairman*), James A. McWilliams, Benjamin H. Everitt.

Elders. — Charles D. Hilles, Edwin A. Slosson.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend —

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. John Wallace Cooper, Pound Ridge.
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead.
Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Pleasantville.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. John Wallace Cooper, Bedford.
Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, New Rochelle.
Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Mt. Kisco.
Rev. William J. Cumming, Mahopac Falls.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906,

Rev. Dean R. Leland, Yorktown.
Rev. John A. Ingham, Scarborough.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Katonah.
Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Hartford.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors be given leave to supply their pulpits: New Rochelle, Mt. Kisco, Mahopac Falls, Yorktown, Scarborough, Hartford, and Katonah.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. John Wallace Cooper, Pound Ridge.
Rev. George P. Noble, Gilead.
The Session, Huguenot Memorial.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. John Wallace Cooper, Bedford.
Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Pleasantville.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.

4. As to the communication from the Huguenot Memorial Church (*p.* 7), it is recommended that the elders of the church be constituted a committee on supplies for the church with power, and that they be informed that it is their constitutional right to proceed at once to the election of a pastor.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, and action thereon was deferred until the next meeting.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. They have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them neatly, plainly, and correctly kept. They have compared them with the vouchers and find that they correspond. They have also examined the bank-book of the Westchester County National Bank, and find the reported balance of $531.87 credited to the Treasurer. They therefore recommend that the accounts be approved to date.

2. They have examined the accounts, vouchers, and bank-book of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and that they find the accounts clearly and correctly kept, and recommend their approval.

3. They also recommend that the necessary sleeping-car charges of delegates to Synod, referred to them by Presbytery (*p.* 7), be included in the amount paid by Presbytery on account of traveling expenses.

4. They also recommend that the necessary expenses of the narrator for postage in the preparation of the Narrative be paid by the Treasurer.

5. They further recommend that the expenses of the Committee on Temperance, incidental to action taken this afternoon (*pp. 17 and 20*), be paid by Presbytery, so far as funds will justify.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1906.

The committee to install Rev. Carlos Martyn as pastor of the Darien Church reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*Vol. IV, p. 552*) on May 25.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers. — Ford C. Ottman, Stephen A. Califf, Thomas C. Straus, Frederick A. Hatch, Murray H. Gardner, James A. McWilliams, James L. Jewell, Adrain V. S. Wallace, Benjamin T. Marshall, Edward L. Chichester.

Elders. — David A. Nelson, George N. Fancher, Henry L. St. John, Alexander D. Mackinnon.

The Stated Clerk recommended that the following be excused for absence, and on motion they were excused:

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Charles B. Dye, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Henry M. Baird, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, William R. Eddy, Irving E. White (*first evening*), Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Dean R. Leland, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, H. Arthur Kernen, Ralph Hall Ferris.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the officers, members, and ladies of the Rye Church for their gracious hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to have withdrawn without leave:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Oliver S. Dean, Carlos Martyn, William B. Waller, James H. Hoyt, Charles S. Lane, William W. Breckenridge, David Oastler, Andrew D. Reid, John Wallace Cooper, Clarence Wells Dunham, John Prentice Taylor, Charles Hodge Corbett; and

Elders. — Alred L. Hammett, Horatio G. Lockwood, William W. Scofield, John Shore, Joseph Barrett, A. Coleman Smith, Walter C. Johnson, Henry C. Fuller.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, January 15, 1907.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

October 2, 1906.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator.— Rev. John M. Trout, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*— Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorkstown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*— Rev. Arthur Requa, 26 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass., and Elder Sanford R. Knapp, Peekskill, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1907.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp.
	Clerk and Treas.
	W. Addison Burnham.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1908.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox.
	Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.*

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1909.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Benjamin Weed.
	Joseph T. Brown.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	January 15, 1907.	New York.
Spring Stated,	April 15, 1907.	Yonkers, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 18, 1907.	
Fall Stated,	October 7, 1907.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
3.	Baird, Henry M.	Yonkers, N. Y.
4.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
5.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
6.	Breckenridge, Wm. Watson	McCormick Seminary, Chicago, Ill.
7.	Brown, Christopher R.	78 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J.
8.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
9.	Califf, Stephen A.	R. F. D. 20, Ulster, Pa.
10.	Chichester, Edward L.	Hartsdale, N. Y.
11.	Cobb, Sanford H.	Cooperstown, N. Y.
12.	Cooper, John Wallace	Bedford, N. Y.
13.	Corbett, Charles Hodge	237 East 104th St., New York.
14.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
15.	Davenport, Henry A.	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
16.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.

17.	Dixon, Joseph		Pleasantville, N. Y.	
18.	Dunham, Clarence Wells		Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
19.	Dye, Charles B.	14	Windsor Ave., Springfield, Mass.	October 2, 1906.
20.	Eddy, William K.		Sidon, Syria.	
21.	Egbert, John Paul		R. F. D. 2, Santa Rosa, Cal.	
22.	Everitt, Benjamin H.		Peekskill, N. Y.	
23.	Ferris, Ralph Hall		41 East 69th St., New York.	
24.	Freeland, Daniel N.		257 West 111th St., New York.	
25.	Gardner, Murray H.		Brewster, N. Y.	
26.	Gibson, Robert P.		Croton Falls, N. Y.	
27.	Hatch, Frederick A.		Sound Beach, Conn.	
28.	Hoes, R. Randall		Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.	
29.	Hoyt, James H.		New Canaan, Conn.	
30.	House, Herbert E.		White Plains, N. Y.	
31.	Ingham, John A.		Irvington, N. Y.	
32.	Jewell, James L.		South Salem, N. Y.	
33.	Kernen, H. Arthur		Sangli, India.	
34.	Knox, George William		700 Park Ave., New York.	
35.	Lane, Charles S.		136 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	
36.	Laughlin, David	641	W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.	
37.	Leland, Dean R.		P. M. A., Peekskill, N. Y.	
38.	Mackenzie, James C.		Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
39.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.		Brewster, N. Y.	
40.	Marshall, Benjamin T.		New Rochelle, N. Y.	
41.	Martyn, Carlos		Noroton, Conn.	
42.	McGregor, Robert Gardner		North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
43.	McMillan, Arthur C.		35 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
44.	McWilliams, James A.		Ossining, N. Y.	
45.	Miller, Alexander		1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
46.	Morse, Oliver C.		Bible House, New York.	
47.	Newcomb, Homer S.		Patterson, N. Y.	
48.	Niven, Thornton M.		Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
49.	Noble, George P.		Carmel, N. Y.	
50.	Oastler, David		Harrison, N. Y.	
51.	Ottman, Ford C.		Stamford, Conn.	
52.	Pennell, Alvin R.		250 Oak St., Holyoke, Mass.	
53.	Pentecost, George F.		Northfield, Mass.	
54.	Perry, Talmon C.		Santa Anna, Cal.	
55.	Phraner, Wilson		31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.	
56.	Pond, Theodore S.		Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.	
57.	Requa, Arthur		26 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.	
58.	Robinson, Charles E.		Pelham Manor, N. Y.	
59.	Robinson, Joseph H.	47	Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
60.	Sawyer, Rollin A.		Montclair, N. J.	
61.	Stevenson, William P.		Yonkers, N. Y.	
62.	Straus, Thomas C.		Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.	
63.	Taylor, John Prentice		Pleasantville St., N. Y.	
64.	Teal, Arthur R.			
65.	Trout, John M.		Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
66.	Upson, Charles E.		Milford, Conn.	
67.	Vail, Richard P. H.		244 W. 112th St., New York.	
68.	Van Horson, Nathan F.		23 Monfrose St., Boston, Mass.	
69.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.		Thompsonville, Conn.	
70.	Waller, William B.		18 Layafette Pl., Greenwich, Conn.	
71.	White, Henry R.		379 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
72.	White, Irving E.	172	Highland St., Port Chester, N. Y.	
73.	Whittemore, Norman C.		Syen Chun, Korea.	
74.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.		New Canaan, Conn.	

October 2, 1906.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
2.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Crawford, William	Hosmer Hall, Hartford, Conn.
2.	Sinclair, William	Hosmer Hall, Hartford, Conn.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cigliano, Vincenzo	Port Chester, N. Y.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Clark, John G.	Bedford, N. Y.
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Bullard, Edward P.	152 Park Place, Bridgeport, Conn.
	Chapin, Murray H. (*Clerk*)	70 Poplar St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Malette, Robert C.	974 Iraniston Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Spafford, J. A.	974 Iraniston Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk*.)	
4. Darien.		
	Ryerson, A. N.	Noroton Heights, Conn.
	Weed, Arthur W.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Hilles, Charles D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Riggs, James G.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
	Wright, William H. (*Treas.*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Bennett, John L.	Greenwich, Conn.
	Knapp, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	Greenwich, Conn.
	Rennie, George T.	Greenwich, Conn.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
8.	Harrison.		October 2, 1906.
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.	
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.	
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.	
9.	Hartford.		
	Fleming, Thomas G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.	
	Mackinnon, Alex. D. (*Clerk*)	57 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.	
	McGeachie, James	554 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.	
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.	
	Wight, Robert	Vera St., W. Hartford, Conn.	
10.	Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	301 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass.	
	Hood, John A.	S Lawler St., Holyoke, Mass.	
	Hubert, George C.	473 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass.	
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.	
	McLeod, William C.	71 Brown Ave., Holyoke, Mass.	
	Morrison, William	370 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.	
	Ramage, John	214 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.	
	Roberts, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.	
11.	Huguenot Memorial.		
	Gillett, William K. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.	
	Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.	
12.	Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.	
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.	
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk.*)		
13.	Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.	
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.	
	Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.	
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.	
	Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.	
14.	Mahopac Falls.		
	Kennard, James F. (*Clerk*)	Baldwin Place, N. Y.	
15.	Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Lawder, Robert H.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
16.	Mt. Vernon First.		
	Adams, Braman B. (*Clerk*)	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Baer, John Willis	154 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St.,	
	Irwin, John,	207 First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Pearsall, Frank W.	123 N. 8th St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. 10th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wolf, Edwin H.	33 Clinton Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	

October 2, 1906.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
17.	New Haven First.	
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.
	MacAulay, Daniel E.	483 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Whitfield, Richard	
18.	New Rochelle.	
	Andrews, G. W.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Hammond, Thomas F.	29 Williams St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Knox, William E.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M.	45 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D.	61 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19.	New Rochelle, North Avenue.	
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Nicholls, Frank H.	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Rice, Frederick M.	21 Colonial Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
20.	Ossining First.	
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cady, Stanton	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cumming, Horace U. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Young, Franklin L.	Ossining, N. Y.
21.	Patterson.	
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Thompson, James H., Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.
22.	Peekskill First.	
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
	Fowler, William C.	Peekskill, N. Y.	October 2, 1906.
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.	
23.	Peekskill Second.		
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	McDonald, Joseph H.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.	
24.	Pleasantville.		
	Benedict, William	Pleasantville, N. Y.	
	Curry, William J.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Stone, Harry L.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
25.	Port Chester.		
	Failing, W. R.	Port Chester, N. Y.	
	Lantman, Edgar G.	Port Chester, N. Y.	
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Port Chester, N. Y.	
	Peck, William E.	Port Chester, N. Y.	
	Scofield, William H.	Port Chester, N. Y.	
26.	Pound Ridge.		
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 31, New Canaan, Conn.	
	Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 55, Springdale, Conn.	
27.	Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.	
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.	
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.	
28.	Scarborough.		
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.	
	Manierre, Alfred L. (*Clerk*)	31 Nassau St., New York.	
	Smith, A. Coleman	Scarborough, N. Y.	
29.	Sound Beach First.		
	Finch, Lounsbury (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.	
	Palmer, Millard K.	Sound Beach, Conn.	
	Peck, Charles T.	Sound Beach, Conn.	
	Scofield, William W.	Sound Beach, Conn.	
30.	South East.		
	Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.	
31.	South East Center.		
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.	
32.	South Salem.		
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.	
	Gilbert, Thomas	R. F. D. 57, Ridgefield, Conn.	

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
October 2, 1906.	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 57, Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33.	Springfield First.	
	Jack, George	39 Worcester St., Indian Orchard, Mass.
	Johnston, Alexander	62 College Ave., Springfield, Mass.
	Rev. Arthur Requa, (*Clerk.*)	
34.	Stamford First.	
	Begent, Louis F.	Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.
	Milliken, Thomas K.	19 Henry St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	61 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Reid, Clarence L.	135 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.
	Ritch, Thomas G. (*Clerk*)	446 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.
	Smith, Walter M.	58 Layafette Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Weed, Herbert S.	10 Spring St., Stamford, Conn.
35.	Thompsonville.	
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
36.	White Plains.	
	Armstrong, William S.	110 East 13th St., New York.
	Jones, Edwin N.	4 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D.	19 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	52 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.
37.	Yonkers, Dayspring.	
	Hope, Thomas F.	185 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
38.	Yonkers First.	
	Abbott, James	46 Morris St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Brown, John P.	16 Belmont Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Bourn, Allan	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Edwards, Wm. Allen	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	45 Prospect St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Newell, Zenas E.	101 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Thayer, Horace H.	14 Amackassin Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Wildman, Arthur D.	301 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
39. Yonkers, Westminster.			October 2, 1906.
	Englehardt, George	49 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Ewing, William	104 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hickey, Frank B.	1 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
40. Yorktown.			
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.	
	Mead, Louis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.	
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.	

Intermediate Meeting, January 15, 1907.

New York, N. Y., January 15, 1907.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 15, 1907, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. John M. Trout.

The roll was called, and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel L. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
Henry A. Davenport,	Bridgeport 1st.	
William J. Cumming.		
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Mathews.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
James L. Jewell,	South Salem.	
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Alonzo Durrin.
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Jacob T. Wheeler.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle,	John K. Myers.
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco.	
William T. Bartlett,	Katonah,	William Henry Clark.
Charles H Van Wie,	Pleasantville,	William J. Curry.
	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.
22		14
Total present, ...		36

Ministers Absent. — Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Mar

Intermediate Meeting, January 15, 1907.

cellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Arthur Requa, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, David Oastler, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horsen, Robert Gardner McGregor, John Wallace Cooper, Murray H. Gardner, John Prentice Taylor, H. Arthur Kernen, Ralph Hall Ferris, Charles Hodge Corbett. — 49.

Churches not Represented. — New Haven First, Patterson, Croton Falls, Bridgeport First, Greenwich First, Dayspring, Port Chester, Mount Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Springfield First, Westminster, Irvington, Holyoke First, Harrison, South Salem, New Rochelle North Avenue, Bedford, Mt. Kisco, South East Center, South East, Mahopac Falls, Yorktown, Scarborough, Hartford, Pound Ridge, Huguenot Memorial. — 27.

Excused for absence. — George F. Pentecost, Joseph Dixon, John Prentice Taylor.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Seneca McN. Keeler of the Presbytery of Columbia and Rev. Milton Smith Littlefield of the Presbytery of New York.

The Committee on Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That Presbytery remain in session without recess until adjournment; and

2. That unless business is completed at an earlier hour, adjournment take place at 2 P. M.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Request of Miss Mamie Schoen for dismission from the Hastings First Church, dissolved January 15, 1901 (*Vol. IV, p. 220*), to the Hastings Reformed Church. It is recommended that the Stated Clerk be authorized to give her a letter of dismission.

2. Calls.:

(1.) Of the Gilead Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. George P. Noble.

(2.) Of the Katonah Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William T. Bartlett.

(3.) Of the Pleasantville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles H. Van Wie.

It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Calls.

3. Letters of dismission to this Presbytery.

(1.) Of the Presbytery of Utica dismissing the Rev. Charles H. Van Wie.

(2.) Of the Presbytery of Holston, Synod of Tennessee, dismissing the Rev. William T. Bartlett.

It is recommended that Messrs. Van Wie and Bartlett be received and enrolled.

Intermediate Meeting, January 15, 1907.

4. Application of the Bryn Mawr Park Presbyterian Church to be received and enrolled by Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. It is recommended that the following, who have presented excuse for absence, be excused:

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, Joseph Dixon, and John Prentice Taylor.

7. Died:

(1.) At Ossining, N. Y., April 25, 1906, Levi N. Beebe, an elder of the Ossining First Church, aged 67 years. It is recommended that Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Bussa, Syria, November 4, 1906, Rev. William K. Eddy of the Syrian Mission, aged 52 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Wilson Phraner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Yonkers, N. Y., November 11, 1906, Rev. Henry Martyn Baird, aged 74 years. It is recommended that the Rev. William P. Stevenson be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(4.) At Bridgeport, Conn., December 22, 1906, Edward P. Bullard, an elder of the Bridgeport First Church. It is recommended that the Rev. Henry A. Davenport be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(5.) At Monrovia, Cal., November 8, 1906, LaSalle A. Maynard, formerly an elder of the New Rochelle Church.

The Committee to prepare a Biographical Minute on the late Levi N. Beebe, an elder of the Ossining First Church, presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee to prepare a Minute on the late Rev. William K. Eddy presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee to prepare a Minute on the late David F. Hollister, an elder in the Bridgeport First Church *(Vol. IV., p. 563)*, presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

After the reading of these minutes prayer was offered.

Rev. Joseph H. Robinson offered his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Publication and Sabbath School work *(p. 12)*. His resignation was accepted, and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was appointed in his place.

Elder John K. Myers was appointed a member of the

Intermedate Meeting, January 15, 1907.

Committee on Calls, to take the place of Elder Robert Denniston *(p. 9)*, not present.

Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown and Elder Joseph Barrett were added to the Committee on Examinations *(p. 12)*.

The following request was received from the session of the Mt. Vernon First Church:

> That the session instruct the pastor and delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery to request Presbytery to remove the exception to our minutes as recorded on page eighteen of the minutes of Presbytery because it is not our custom to approve our minutes before the next meeting of the session.

On motion, the action of Presbytery taking exception to the minutes of the session of the Mt. Vernon First Church *(p. 18)*, was reconsidered, and the minutes were approved without exception.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the application of the Bryn Mawr Park Presbyterian Church, referred to them *(p. 35)*, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> The application is signed by twenty-five persons, who on December 16, 1906, were duly organized as the Bryn Mawr Park Presbyterian, Rev. William P. Stevenson, pastor of the Yonkers First Church, and Ruling Elders Allen Bourn, Theodore Gilman, Zenas E. Newell and Ralph E. Prime, all members of the Yonkers First Church, being present and taking part in the service. At that time Messrs. William Smellie, James Gillon and Philip G. T. Cabot were elected ruling elders, and Mr. William Cameron deacon. Accompanying the application are resolutions adopted by the sessions of the First, Dayspring, and Westminster Churches joining in the request that the Bryn Mawr Park Church be received and enrolled.
>
> It is recommended that the request be granted and that the church be received and enrolled.

It was ordered that Mr. William Smellie, a ruling elder of the church, now present, be enrolled.

Rev. Seneca McN. Keeler, of the Presbytery of Columbia, and Rev. Milton Smith Littlefield, of the Presbytery of New York, be invited to sit as corresponding members.

The special Committee on a County Federation for

Temperance and other Social Ends *(p. 21)* presented a report, which was accepted and the committee continued. Intermediate Meeting, January 15, 1907

The Commission on the Pleasantville Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The church during the interim of the pastorates has progressed favorably — the membership has increased in good proportion, some twelve per cent., the Bible school has grown both in numbers and effectiveness, the auxiliary organizations have shown splendid loyalty, the finances show continually better conditions, the envelope collections and loose plate offerings having exceeded in amount the hopes of the officers of the church and the commission. With the coming of a new pastor under happy auspices, we feel hopeful of better and better days.

With the entrance, also, into the life and work of the church of several substantial men of the community, we feel that the affairs of the church are safe in the hands of the pastor and officers and would recommend that the commission be discharged.

The Committee on Temperance presented a special report on overtures sent by Presbytery to Synod *(p. 17)*, which was accepted. Action on the first recommendation was postponed until the next stated meeting of Presbytery, and the second recommendation was referred to the Committee on Finance. The report is as follows:

The overtures were duly forwarded to the Synod and by it referred to its Committee on Temperance. They were adopted by that committee with some minor modifications, which were accepted by us, viz: — 1. Substitution of petitions for demands in overture A; 2. Omission of names of chairmen of committees in B; 3. The insertion of new before committee in D. The report of Synod's Committee was adopted by Synod after thorough discussion. By this action Synod's new committee was instructed immediately to communicate with pastors in such manner as should seem wise and most expeditious (wrongly transcribed by the Clerk of Synod as judicious) asking them to urge voters in their congregations to support in the November elections such candidates for the Assembly and Senate as are known to favor the principles embodied in the two measures in question. Synod's new committee took immediate action and decided unanimously to send out the statement of facts as prepared by Presbytery and submitted to Synod with the action of Synod, the report of Synod's old committee, having included this statement as part of the same. A resolution was also unanimously adopted by Synod directing the Stated Clerk to send out such communications as Synod's Committee on Temperance might direct, and also directing that the expense involved be paid from the treasury of Synod to the amount of $15. In a subsequent conference with the chairman of the Synod's committee, he suggested that the printing of the envelopes as well as of the

Intermediate Meeting, January 15, 1907.

report be supervised by us, the plates of Presbytery's statement of facts being still in existence. The signature of the Stated Clerk was secured, the order placed in the hands of the printer with instructions to forward reports and envelopes to the Stated Clerk of Synod at the earliest possible moment. After considerable correspondence between your committee and the Stated Clerk, finally on the Saturday before election there appeared, not the report ordered by Synod's new committee and printed under the supervision of your committee, but a mutilated copy of the report of Synod's old committee. The result was that the action of Synod was unintelligible to all pastors who were not at Synod or members of this Presbytery. Further communication with the Stated Clerk of Synod developed the further fact that he was unwilling to countersign the bill for printing under authorization of Synod's new committee, so that it could be settled by the Treasurer of Synod.

Your committee recommend:

1. That the above facts, having been verified by the Synod's Minutes, be put before the Synod in such manner as may seem to Presbytery most judicious.

2. That pending such action, the bill for printing under authorization of Synod's new committee, amounting to $18.50, be paid from funds already appropriated to the use of your committee, so far as these suffice, the remainder to be paid from the general fund.

The Committee on Finance reported, recommending the adoption of the second recommendation of the Committee on Temperance, referred to them. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Examination was directed to formulate the reasons for the ordination of Rev. Charles Hodge Corbett as an evangelist at the last Stated meeting *(pp. 16 and 17)*.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Gilead. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. George P. Noble. The salary is $800 per annum in regular monthly payments with the use of the manse and four Sundays vacation. The form of the call is regular, signed by the elders and trustees as authorized by the congregation, and duly attested by the moderator. Commissioners of the congregation were heard.

2. Katonah. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. William T. Bartlett, received this morning. The form of the call is regular, signed by the elders as authorized by the congregation, and duly attested by the moderator. The salary is $1,000 per annum in regular monthly payments and free use of the manse and vacation of four weeks each year. The commissioners of the congregation were heard.

3. Pleasantville. — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Charles H. Van Wie, received this morning. The form of the

call is regular, signed by the elders and trustees as authorized by the congregation, and duly attested by the moderator. The salary is $1,000 per annum in regular monthly payments without the parsonage and with an annual vacation of four weeks. Commissioners of the congregation were heard. Intermediate Meeting, January 15, 1907.

It is recommended that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the persons called.

The calls of these churches were then placed in the hands of Rev. Messrs. Noble, Bartlett, and Van Wie, who signified their acceptance.

The Committee on Calls further reported, and the report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend arrangements for installation as follows:

1. Gilead. — *Time* — Thursday, January 17, at 2 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions.* Rev. William J. Cumming. *Sermon* — Rev. Joseph H. Robinson; Rev. Murray H. Gardner, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Oliver S. Dean; Rev. William J. Cumming, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Thomas C. Strauss; Rev. John A. Ingham, alternate.

2. Katonah. — *Time* — Thursday, February 14, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Charles S. Lane; Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. James L. Jewell; Rev. John W. Cooper, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham; Rev. Charles H. Van Wie, alternate.

3. Pleasantville. — *Time* — Thursday, January 24, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall; Rev. James A. McWilliams, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham; Rev. John Prentice Taylor, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Joseph H. Robinson; Rev. Joseph Dixon, alternate.

Rev. William P. Stevenson was appointed Moderator of the session of the Bryn Mawr Park Church, and the session were given permission to supply the pulpit until the next Stated meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on ministers, not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery, under Standing Rule No. 6, for year ending October, 1906, which was accepted, and is as follows:

1. There are fourteen ministers required to report under Standing Rule No. 6. — Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White,

Intermediat Meeting, January 15, 1907.

Dean R. Leland, Robert T. Graham, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan D. Van Horsen, John Droschl, and Ralph Hall Ferris. Of these eleven have reported.

2. From these reports and other sources of information we learn that

(1.) Three are teachers. Joseph C. Wyckoff is a teacher and Superintendent of Public Schools at New Canaan, Conn. James C. Mackenzie is Director of the Mackenzie School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Dean R. Leland is one of the faculty of the Peekskill Military Academy. Mr. Wyckoff preaches occasionally, Mr. Mackenzie every Sunday, and Mr. Leland as opportunity offers and his school duties permit. All prefer to remain without charge.

(2.) Two are engaged in executive duties connected with religious organizations. Mr. House is field secretary of the Canton Christian College, and preaches occasionally. Mr. Morse is executive secretary of the American Bible League. Neither desire a pastoral charge.

(3.) Two are acting pastors or stated supplies of churches. Mr. Ferris is acting pastor of the Closter (N. J.) Congregational Church. Mr. Froschl was chapel pastor of Immanuel Chapel of the Yonkers First Church, but has accepted a call of the Long Branch Reformed Church.

(4.) Mr. Adriance has been engaged for eight years past in settlement work on the East Side of New York City, which has developed into an undenominational church, called the Church of the Son of Man. Mr. Chichester is assistant chaplain of the Hampton Institute, Va., preaching nearly every Sunday either there or in its interests in the North. Mr. Graham ceased to be pastor of Mahopac Falls Church on June 1 last, and has accepted a call without the bounds of the Presbytery.

(5.) Three are without charge. Mr. White reports that ill health will not permit him to take a pastoral charge. Mr. Dixon was stated supply of the Pleasantville Church until last April, when he was compelled by the condition of his health to relinquish work for a season. Mr. Van Horsen was stated supply of the Bedford Church until December, 1905. He now resides in Boston.

(6.) Mr. Teal disappeared some years ago.

The committees to install pastors over the Bedford, Mt. Kisco, and New Rochelle Churches reported the discharge of those duties *(p. 15)*.

The session of the Irvington Church was excused from presenting its record for review at this meeting *(p. 18)*.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, action on which was deferred until this meeting *(p. 22)*, was taken up, and its recommendation adopted. The report is as follows:

Your committee has had referred to it six overtures sent down to us by the last General Assembly (*p.* 7). Five of them relate to Judicial Commissions and the sixth contains a proposed amend-

ment to Constitutional Rule No. 3. The amendments proposed therein, although already adopted by the Church, were declared inoperative by the last General Assembly on account of the prior agreement fixing the basis of reunion with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (*Min. of G. A., 1906, p. 15*), and are now resubmitted to the presbyteries.

Intermediate Meeting, January 15, 1907.

Your committee recommend that as Presbytery has already answered them in the affirmative (*Vol. IV, pp. 474 and 546*), that they be again answered in the affirmative.

The appointment of Mr. E. J. Hamborzki by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, as colporteur among the Hungarians within the bounds of Presbytery, was approved.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1907.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 4, 1907.

Special Meeting, February 14, 1907.

The Presbytery of Westchester met at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., February 4, 1907, at 10.30 A. M., pursuant to the following call:

In accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. X, with the concurrence of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester to be held in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, eighth floor, Monday, February 4, 1907, beginning at 10.30 A. M., to issue the following business:

1. Call of the Hartford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Henry A. Davenport;

2. Request of Rev. Henry A. Davenport to be translated from the pastoral charge of the Bridgeport First Church to that of the Hartford Church; and

3. Program for the Spring Stated Meeting.

JOHN M. TROUT,
Moderator.

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., January 21, 1907.

The Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer, in the absence of the Moderator, by the Rev. Charles S. Lane, the last previously elected Moderator present.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
Henry A. Davenport,	Bridgeport 1st,	John A. Spafford.
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Herbert E. House.		
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh.	
	Hartford,	Alexander D. Mackinnon.
12		6

Total present, ... 18

Corresponding member. — Rev. John M. Fulton of the Presbytery of St. Paul.

Special Meeting, February 4, 1907.

The Moderator, Rev. John M. Trout, appeared and took the chair.

The call for the meeting was read and approved.

Rev. John M. Fulton of the Presbytery of St. Paul was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The first item of business was taken up.

The call of the Hartford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Henry A. Davenport, with the proceedings of the congregation, was presented, and the commissioners were heard. The call specifies a salary of $1,600 per annum in regular monthly payments, with an annual vacation of four weeks. It was found in order and laid upon the table.

The second item, the request of Rev. Henry A. Davenport for translation from the pastoral charge of the Bridgeport First Church to that of the Hartford Church, was then taken up.

The minutes of the congregational meetings of the Bridgeport First Church, at which by a vote of 52 to 211 the congregation refused to concur in his request and a resolution was carried unanimously requesting him to withdraw his resignation, together with his declination of the same and a renewal of his request that the congregation concur with him in the dissolution of the pastoral relation, were read.

The commissioners of the church and congregation were then heard, pending which Mr. Davenport, who had withdrawn, was invited to return. He stated that he sought the advice of Presbytery and would gladly do whatever Presbytery might direct.

After consideration, on motion, Mr. Davenport's request for translation from the pastoral charge of the Bridgeport First Church to that of the Hartford Church was granted, to take effect on February 14.

The call of the Hartford Church was taken from the

table and placed in Mr. Davenport's hands, and he signified his acceptance. Special Meeting, February 4, 1907,

Rev. Mr. Davenport and Elder Alexander D. Mackinnon were appointed a committee to make arrangements for his installation.

The following minute was adopted:

In translating Mr. Davenport from the pastoral charge of the Bridgeport First Church to that of the Hartford Church, Presbytery congratulates him on leaving in his first pastorate a handsome property — church and manse, a monument to his devotion and ability — and an organization of six hundred members with well-appointed auxiliaries. It is a matter of justifiable pride to leave a field in such a condition. Presbytery wishes Mr. Davenport Godspeed, and expresses the hope that in the important field at Hartford he may be given grace, strength, and power to duplicate in his second field the good work done in his first. Presbytery also expresses its pleasure at the fact that he is to continue his connection with it.

The following minute was also adopted:

The Presbytery of Westchester hereby records the reasons for its decision to translate the Rev. Henry A. Davenport from the pastoral charge of the Bridgeport First Church to that of the Hartford Church as follows: In the face of the fact that those present at the meeting of January 6 voted 211 to 52 not to concur in his resignation and unanimously to ask its withdrawal, the Presbytery, after full hearing, found itself unable to concur with the expressed wish of the congregation, and was constrained to make the change, as in its judgment best calculated to promote the interests of both the Hartford and the Bridgeport First churches and no less affording an opportunity for Mr. Davenport himself to duplicate in another important field his splendid work at Bridgeport.

The session of the Bridgeport First Church received leave to fill the pulpit until the next stated meeting of Presbytery, and Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown was appointed moderator of the session.

Rev. Henry A. Davenport was appointed Moderator of the session of the Hartford Church.

The third item of business, a program for the spring stated meeting of Presbytery, was taken up. It was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. William P. Stevenson, John M. Trout and Charles S. Lane.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Special Meeting, February 4, 1907.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1907.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,

Permanent Clerk.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 15, 1907.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1907.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the First Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1907, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. John M. Trout, on "The Present Day Demands for Lay Leadership in the Church," from the text, Judges 5 : 2 —" Praise ye the Lord for the avenging of Israel, when the people willingly offered themselves," followed by an address by Mr. Van Ogden Vogt on "The Layman's Duty to the Church as seen by a Layman."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
Rollin A. Sawyer (2)		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,	John S. Imrie.
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	James A. Merritt.
George P. Noble (2),	Gilead,	George E. Reed (2).
Carlos Martyn (2),	Darien,	Benjamin Weed (2).
Robert P. Gibson (2),	Croton Falls.	
Henry A. Davenport (2),	Hartford,	Thomas G. Fleming (2).
Charles N. Cate.		
William J. Cumming.		
George William Knox (2).		
Charles H. Van Wie (2),	Pleasantville.	
Charles E. Allison,	Dayspring,	William Smith.
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester,	Horatio G. Lockwood (2).
Thomas C. Straus (2),	Peekskill 2d,	Paul Wessells (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams(2).	Ossining 1st,	Theodore D. Brown (2).
	Rye,	Howard Whittemore (2).
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent (2).
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st.	
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey.
Harris Ely Adriance (2).		
Frederick A. Hatch (2),	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield (2).

Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1907.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
John A. Ingham, Dean R Leland (2).	Irvington.	
David Oastler (2),	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell (2).
Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester.	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
James L. Jewell (2),	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
Benjamin H. Everitt (2),	Peekskill 1st,	Frank Requa.
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Luther W. P. Norris.
	New Rochelle, [N. Ave.,	Frank H. Nicholls (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall (2),	New Rochelle,	Z. Edwards Lewis, M. D. (2).
Clarence Wells Dunham (2),	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.
Murray H. Gardner (2),	S. E. Center.	
William Thaw Bartlett, Ralph Hall Ferris (2). Charles Hodge Corbett (2).	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett.
	Yorktown,	Albert Lee (2).
	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
	Huguenot Mem'l,	Alfred L. Hammett.
	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.
	Bridgeport 1st,	John A. Spafford.
37		28
Total present, ...		66

Ministers absent. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Christopher R. Brown, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Alvin R. Pennell, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horsen, Robert Gardner McGregor, John Wallace Cooper, John Prentice Taylor, H. Arthur Kernen. — 37.

Churches not represented. — Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Pleasantville, Thompsonville, Springfield First, Irvington, Holyoke First, Bedford, South East Center, South East, Mahopac Falls, Pound Ridge. — 12.

Excused for absence:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Irving E. White (1), Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver C. Morse, Joseph Dixon, Dean R. Leland (1), Norman C. Whittemore, Robert Gardner McGregor, John Wallace Cooper, John Prentice Taylor, H. Arthur Kernen.

Elders. — Howard Whittemore (1).

Corresponding members. — Rev. Matthew Patton of the Fairfield Association of Congregational Churches, Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1907.

Rev. Arthur Requa and Elder Joseph Barrett were elected Temporary Clerks for the same term.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. 8.30 — 9 A.M.— Devotional service to be led by Rev. Edward L. Chichester;

2. 9 — 11.30 A.M. and 2 — 5 P.M., or until business has been completed.— Business sessions;

3. 11.30 A.M.— 12.30 P.M.— Conference on "The Presbyterian Brotherhood — Its Possibilities." Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, Leader.

4. 12.30 — 2 P.M.— Recess for luncheon, to be served by the ladies of the congregation in the dining-room of the church.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Presbytery of Erie calling attention to an overture by that presbytery to the General Assembly on union with the United Presbyterian Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. A communication relating to the Ministerial Sustentation Fund, recently established by the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee of two to be appointed by the Moderator.

3. A paper purporting to be a complaint of certain members of the Sound Beach First Church against the action of the session of the said church. It is recommended that it be referred to Committee on Judicial Business.

4. Letters of dismission:

(1.) From the Presbytery of Brooklyn, dismissing Rev. Charles N. Cate to this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

(2.) Also from the Presbytery of Brooklyn, dismissing Mr. James Packard Gillespie, a licentiate, that he may place himself under the care of this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

5. Request of Mr. Gillespie for ordination and installation as pastor of the Yorktown Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Examinations.

6. Request of Mr. William Sinclair, a candidate under the care of this presbytery, for dismission in order that he may place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Brooklyn. It is recommended that his request be granted.

7. Assessment for expenses of Presbytery of the Bryn Mawr Park Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

8. The license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as a local evangelist expires April 19. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Examinations.

9. Calls:

(1.) Bridgeport First Church for the pastoral services

Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1907.

of Rev. Henry A. Davenport. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator.

(2.) Action of the ecclesiastical society of the Bridgeport First Church with reference to the call of that church for the pastoral services of Mr. Davenport. It is recommended that it be referred to the same committee.

(3.) Call of the Yorktown Church for the pastoral services of Mr. James Packard Gillespie. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

10. Report of the Auburn Theological Seminary on students under the care of this Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

11. A communication from the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C., calling attention of Presbytery to the failure on part of some of our churches to fill out and return blanks sent to them. It is recommended that the Stated Clerk be directed to secure the names of delinquent churches with view to obtaining from such churches the information called for by the Census Bureau.

12. A communication on the Pan-Presbyterian Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

13. Request of Rev. James L. Jewell for permission to resign the pastoral charge of the South Salem Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Resignations.

14. Died:

(1.) At Springfield, Mass., January 9, Rev. Charles B. Dye, aged 78 years. It is recommended that Rev. Arthur Requa be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Peekskill, N. Y., January 20, Mr. Joseph H. McDonald, an elder of the Peekskill Second Church, aged 82 years. It is recommended that Rev. Thomas C. Straus be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Pleasantville, N. Y., February 8, Mr. William Benedict, an elder of the Pleasantville Church, aged 94 years. It is recommended that Rev. Charles H. Van Wie be appointed to draft a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(4.) At Brewster, N. Y., February 10, Mr. Alexander F. Lobdell, until recently an elder of the South East Center Church, aged 72 years.

(5.) At Bedford, N. Y., February 24, Mr. John Green Clark, an elder of the Bedford Church, aged 85 years. It is recommended that Rev. John Wallace Cooper be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, April 16, 1907.

Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent half an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Edward L. Chichester.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Rollin A. Sawyer, George P. Noble, Carlos Martyn, Robert P. Gibson, Henry A. Davenport, George William Knox, Charles H. Van Wie, Irving E. White, James A. McWilliams, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Dean R. Leland, David Oastler, James L. Jewell, Benjamin H. Everitt, Benjamin T. Marshall, Clarence Wells Dunham, Murray H. Gardner, Ralph Hall Ferris, Charles Hodge Corbett. — 20.

Elders. — George E. Reed, Benjamin Weed, Thomas G. Fleming, Horatio G. Lockwood, Paul Wessells, Ransom E. Wilcox, Theodore F. Brown, Howard Whittemore, Louis S. Begent, William W. Scofield, Charles H. Bell, Edwin A. Slosson, Frank H. Nicholls, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Albert Lee. — 15.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp. 3-41*) were approved as printed.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. —John M. Trout, George William Knox, Joseph H. Robinson;

Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox, Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., Albert Lee.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Thomas C. Straus, Edward L. Chichester, Charles S. Lane;

Elders. — Joseph Barrett, George W. Banks, A. Coleman Smith.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — Ralph Hall Ferris, Charles H. Van Wie, Murray H. Gardner;

Elders. — William Smith, George E. Hull, James A. Merritt.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — John A. Ingham;
Elder. — Luther W. P. Norris.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — William Thaw Bartlett.
Elder. — Paul Wessells.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — Oliver S. Dean;
Elder. — Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — William P. Stevenson;
Elder. — Ralph E. Prime.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Adrian V. S. Wallace;
Elder. — John S. Imrie.

The Moderator also announced the following special committees:

I. MINISTERIAL SUSTENTATION FUND (*p. 49*).

Minister. — Frederick A. M. Brown;
Elder. — Howard Whittemore.

II. BRIDGEPORT FIRST CHURCH (*p. 50*).

Ministers. — Benjamin T. Marshall, James A. McWilliams, Benjamin H. Everitt, George William Knox;
Elders. — Zenas E. Newell, Frank B. Hickey, Edwin A. Slosson.

Sessional records were called for review.

The Peekskill Second Church was excused for not presenting its record at this time.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Benjamin H. Everitt, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Charles N. Cate, Edward L. Chichester, Charles E. Allison, Ralph Hall Ferris;
Elders. — Theodore Gilman, James A. Merritt, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Henry L. St. John, Robert Denniston, M.D., Robert C. Mallette.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report that Mr. E. J. Hamborszki has been doing colporteur work within the bounds of this Presbytery among the Hungarians in Peekskill, Hastings, Verplanck's, Yonkers and elsewhere under appointment of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work and in accordance with the action of this Presbytery, taken at the intermediate meeting (*p. 41*). As Mr. Hamborszki is a student in Bloomfield Seminary, he has been able to give Saturdays and Sundays only to the work. He has found 89 Protestants living in Yonkers, 77 in Hastings, 83 in Peekskill, and 20 in Verplanck's.

Last summer Mr. Hamborszki preached to the Hungarians at Tompkins Cove, where several hundred congregate when the brick yards are in operation.

Your committee is of the opinion that the distinctively colporteur work is about completed and as the next step would be to establish preaching services, the matter should be in the hands of the Committee on Home Missions. Therefore we recommend that the matter of conducting services in the Hungarian language be referred to that committee.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

A petition, bearing 52 names of persons residing at Peekskill and vicinity, for religious services in the Hungarian language, was also referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted, referred to the Committee on Finance, its recommendation adopted, and is as follows:

Four meetings have been held during the past year.
The funds of Presbytery held by the Trustees are as follows:

1.	Frost Fund for Somers Church,	$1,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1907,		$94.20
2.	Portchester Church Fund,	2,000.00	
3.	Adams Fund,	1,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1907,		43.72
4.	Milne Fund,	5,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1907,		794.41
5.	General Fund,	2,989.66	
	Total,	$11,989.66	$932.33

Of the General Fund $500 and the whole of the Frost, Portchester Church, and Milne Funds are invested in guaranteed bond and mortgage, and the balance of the General Fund and all the interest is on deposit in the Peekskill Savings Bank.

The three trustees, whose term of office expires with this meeting of Presbytery, are Rev. Charles S. Lane and Elders W. Addison Burnham and Sanford R. Knapp. It is recommended that a committee of three be appointed to fill these vacancies.

Rev. Matthew Patton of the Fairfield Association of Congregational Churches was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report (*p. 37*), which was accepted, and referred back to the committee for a specific recommendation.

The Moderator announced the following special committee:

TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES.

Minister. — William P. Stevenson, and
Elder. — Howard Whittemore.

The committee to nominate trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends the election of the following for the term of three years:
Minister. — Rev. Charles S. Lane;
Elders. — Sanford R. Knapp and Luther W. P. Norris.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907,

The Committee on Temperance, whose report was referred back for a specific recommendation (*p. 54*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

At the intermediate meeting held in New York, January 15, your committee made a special report relative to the failure of the Stated Clerk of Synod to comply with the instructions of Synod's Committee on Temperance relative to overtures from this presbytery. The report will be found in full on p. 37 of the Minutes. In that report your committee made two recommendations: 1. That the statement of the committee, having been verified by Synod's Minutes, be put before Synod in such manner as may seem to Presbytery most judicious. 2. That pending such action certain bills for printing be paid from funds of Presbytery. The second of these recommendations was adopted on the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, and action on the first was postponed until the next stated meeting.

Having carefully examined Synod's Minutes we beg to submit the following additional report:

The Minutes of Synod (*p. 39*) records as follows: "That Synod's new committee be instructed immediately to communicate with pastors in such manner as shall seem to them wise and most expedient, asking them to urge voters in their congregations to support in the November elections such candidates for the Assembly and Senate as are known to favor the principles embodied in these two measures." Under this resolution, adopted by the Synod, it will be seen that the authority to communicate with the churches was given to the new Committee on Temperance, composed of Rev. Messrs. Henry R. Fancher, Duncan Cameron, Alexander McGaffin, and Otis A. Smith; and Elders John J. Burt, J. P. McKenzie, and J. B. Scoville (*Minutes of Synod, 1906, p. 74*). The original chairman was Rev. Duncan Cameron, who subsequently resigned the chairmanship, but not from the committee. Subsequent to the adoption of the above resolution the committee met Rev. Messrs. Duncan Cameron and Alexander McGaffin, Elder John J. Burt and at least one other member being present. The committee, acting under the resolution above mentioned, authorized the printing and sending out of a certain report. They also asked and secured the consent of the Stated Clerk of Synod to send out the same. They further authorized the introduction on the floor of Synod of the following resolution: "That the Stated Clerk be instructed immediately to send out such communication as Synod's Committee on Temperance may direct, and that the expenses involved thereby be paid by Synod to an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars." This resolution was offered by the chairman of your Committee on Temperance and was unanimously adopted by Synod just at the close of the afternoon session on Thursday, and immediately before the devotional services conducted by Rev. George Alexander (*Minutes of Synod, 1906, p. 45*). No record of this resolution appears in the Minutes of Synod.

From the letters of the Stated Clerk of Synod bearing dates of November 8, 1906, and April 5, 1907, and the statements of Rev. Messrs. Duncan Cameron and Alexander McGaffin, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery and Rev. Daniel J. Many, Jr., Temporary Clerk of Synod, herewith presented, it is clear that there has been an over-

sight or the intentional omission on part of the Stated Clerk of Synod, and that, under the action of Synod, the bill for printing, etc., incurred on behalf of Synod's Committee on Temperance and paid by the Presbytery of Westchester should rightfully be borne by Synod. Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

Your committee therefore recommends that these facts, together with such other testimony as may bear upon the matter, be put before Synod by delegates to the next meeting of Synod, with request that the Minutes be corrected and the Presbytery of Westchester be reimbursed for its outlay on behalf of the Synod.

The special Committee on a County Federation for Temperance and other Social Ends (*p. 37*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

An organization was effected last Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., at Hollywood Inn, Yonkers, two of your committee and several other members of Presbytery being present. Your committee feels that this movement covers the ground mapped out in the resolution under which it was appointed (*p. 21*). We regard the organization of the Westchester County Civic League as a most hopeful and important step in the direction of better government and of uplifting the standards of our civic and social life. The interest in this new movement has been positive and widespread.

We recommend that Presbytery express its hearty interest in and cordial approval of this movement, and urge upon all our ministers and laymen, who are residents of Westchester county, the claims of the Civic League as one of the efficient means through which good citizenship may express itself.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The cost of living has been steadily and constantly increasing in recent years, resulting in increased compensations for many classes of those earning wages or receiving salaries.

Resolved, 1. That the Presbytery of Westchester hereby expresses its sense of the urgency and importance of an inquiry into the subject of the salaries our ministers are receiving with view to ascertaining whether or not they are adequately supported.

2. That the Committee on Systematic Beneficence be and is hereby directed to investigate this question by circular letter of inquiry addressed to the officers of our various churches, or otherwise, as may seem wise to them, and to report their findings with recommendations at the Fall Stated Meeting.

3. That Presbytery recommend to the said committee that its circular letter of inquiry lay proper stress upon the installation obligations of our congregations, especially in response to Question 4, Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XIII, and that its letter seek to ascertain from others than our ministers the following or similar facts, viz.: (1) The minister's salary at present and in the years 1870, 1880, 1890, and 1900; (2) Whether the salary has been increased since 1900; (3) Whether there has been growth in the size or ability of the congregation. If so, whether there has been a corresponding increase of salary; (4) Whether the congregation or its officers are accustomed from time to time to consider seriously the

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

obligation above referred to, with a view to its generous and scrupulous fulfilment in a spirit of Christian fellowship and brotherly love; (5) Whether a present increase of salary is proper and possible.

The committee to confer an overture to the General Assembly (*Vol. IV, p. 566*) presented a verbal report. The committee was continued.

The committee to install Rev. George P. Noble pastor of the Gilead Church (*p. 39*) reported the discharge of that duty as directed by Presbytery, with the exception that the charge to the people was delivered by Rev. William J. Cumming in the absence of those appointed.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology on the late Elder Edward P. Bullard of the Bridgeport First Church (*p. 35*) reported. The report was accepted and it was ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Commission on Italian Work (*p. 20*) presented a report, which was accepted. The first recommendation was referred to the Committee on Examinations, the second was adopted, and the third was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. They are as follows:

The commission recommends:

1. That the license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as a local evangelist be renewed.
2. That he be recommended to the Board of Home Missions for reappointment to the field of Port Chester and vicinity for another year at the same salary.
3. That the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be requested to renew its appropriation of $50 to the Italian Mission of Port Chester and vicinity on the same conditions as former one.

The Committee on Freedmen presented a report on Biddle University, which was accepted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report recommending that the report of the Trustees of Presbytery, referred to them, be approved. It was adopted.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Henry M. Baird (*p. 35*), presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to install Rev. Charles H. Van Wie, pastor of the Pleasantville Church (*p. 39*) reported the discharge of that duty as directed by Presbytery.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Rev. James L. Jewell: — Mr. Jewell requests leave to resign the pastoral charge of the South Salem Church in order that he may accept a call to another and larger field within the bounds of another presbytery. All parties have been heard. The church concurs with regret in the request.

Your committee recommends that request be granted, the resignation to take effect May 1 next.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, and laid on the table for the present.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. With reference to the renewal of the license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano referred to it (*pp. 49 and 56*), it is recommended that it be granted for one year.

2. The request of Mr. James Packard Gillespie for ordination was also referred to it (*p. 49*). Mr. Gillespie has been examined by your committee, and it is recommended that the examination be sustained and that he be ordained.

3. In accordance with the instructions of Presbytery (*p. 38*), your committee has formulated reasons for the ordination of Mr. Charles Hodge Corbett as an evangelist at Rye, N. Y., October 2, 1906 (*p. 17*), as follows:

(1.) That his examination showed him to be exceptionally fitted for the work of the ministry both in intellectual attainments and spirit.

(2.) That while he was not under call to the pastorate of any particular congregation, he was engaged in distinctively Christian work for which it was desirable that he should be an ordained minister.

(3.) That he expected to devote his life to the work on the foreign field and to enter on that work at an early date.

The report of the Committee on Calls was then taken from the table. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Yorktown. — The call is for the pastoral services of Mr. James Packard Gillespie. The salary stipulated is $1,000 per annum in monthly payments, with the use of the manse and an annual vacation of one month. The form of the call is regular, signed by the elders and trustees as authorized by a vote of the congregation, and duly attested by the moderator. Commissioners of the congregation were heard.

It is recommended that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Gillespie's hands.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

The call was then placed in Mr. Gillespie's hands, and he signified his acceptance thereof.

The Committee on Calls made an additional report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends arrangements for the ordination and installation as follows:

YORKTOWN. — *Time* — That when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn to meet in Yorktown, N. Y., Tuesday, May 21, at 1.30 P.M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator; Rev. William J. Cumming, alternate. *Sermon* — Rev. George William Knox; Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited, alternate. *Prayer of ordination* — Rev. Warren H. Wilson of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. John A. Ingham; Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Dean R. Leland; Rev. Thomas C. Straus, alternate.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report that there has been referred to it a communication from the Presbytery of Erie on union with the United Presbyterian Church (*p. 49*). It is recommended that Presbytery join with the Presbytery of Erie in overturing the General Assembly for the appointment of a committee of conference on union with the United Presbyterian Church.

Rev. James L. Jewell was at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of Rochester.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. The sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Ossining First, Peekskill First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, White Plains, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.

2. The sessional records of the following, called for, were not presented: Patterson, Peekskill Second, Pound Ridge, South East, South East Center, and Thompsonville.

3. It is recommended:

(1.) That the records of the following be approved without exceptions: Peekskill First, Rye, Scarborough, South Salem, Springfield First, White Plains, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.

(2.) That the following be approved with exceptions:

A. Pleasantville, Port Chester, and Sound Beach First lack the yearly statistical report. It was ordered that

the records be returned to these churches for completion and to be presented again. Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1997.

B. Ossining First and Yonkers Dayspring have all or some of the minutes unapproved.

C. Stamford First — Absentees from meetings not recorded. Reports of church organizations made to the church meeting are recorded but without the approval of the Session. Minutes not uniformly approved.

The order of the day for 11.30 A. M. (*p. 49*) was taken up, and a conference was held on "The Presbyterian Brotherhood — Its Possibilities," Rev. James L. Jewell presiding, in the absence of Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, out on a committee. Presbytery ordered that the subject of this conference be the subject of another to be held at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Narrative was then presented. It was accepted and adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract be entered on the minutes and also sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership of our churches as reported this year is 9,990, and the net gain seems to be about 260. All but two maintain two preaching services. The attendance in the morning equals about 70 per cent. of the reported membership, and in the evening about one-third of the morning. At the first service, of those present about 20 per cent. are men, and at the second about 25 per cent. The attendance of children is reported as good. Almost all the churches maintain a weekly service of prayer with an attendance equal to about 12½ per cent. of the net total of communicants.

II. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The number of schools connected with our churches is 47, of which 41 are home schools and 6 are branch, mission or union schools; 13 report the teaching of the Shorter Catechism, and 29 use the Westminster Helps. But few have weekly teachers' meetings for the study of the lesson; 28 report libraries. The membership, as reported, is 8,933; 214 scholars were received into the communion of the church.

III. SOCIETIES.

Of societies of men 13 are reported, the objects of which are for the most part social. Thirty-six churches report more than 60 women's societies, Ladies' Aid, Missionary, Dorcas, etc. Of young people's societies upwards of 70 are reported, Christian Endeavor of different grades, Mission Bands, Boys' Brigades, etc. Their names indicate their objects.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

Four report a religious interest with accessions, one having received more than twice as many persons as in any previous year.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

Opportunity is given by the sessions to the congregations to contribute to all the boards. The Sabbath schools contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Sabbath-School Work. The women's and young people's societies contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen. Offerings for all benevolent causes amount to $62,115.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

Christian parents are generally faithful in presenting their children for baptism. Family worship is pretty generally neglected.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

The temporalities are for the most part managed by trustees, and the financial obligations are met with reasonable fidelity. Offerings for congregational expenses as reported foot up $195,176. Children's Day is generally observed, and, to a very limited extent, Day of Prayer for Colleges, Sabbath Observance, and Temperance.

Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Two papers were referred to your committee, viz.: The report of the Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work on the colporteur work of Mr. E. J. Hamborski among the Hungarians within the bounds of Presbytery (*p. 52*) and a petition bearing fifty-two names of residents of Peekskill and vicinity for religious services in the Hungarian language as often as once a month (*p. 53*).

Your committee recommend:

1. That the Board of Home Missions be requested to appoint Mr. E. J. Hamborski a missionary to the Hungarians within the bounds of Presbytery; and

2. That Rev. Messrs. Arthur C. McMillan and Benjamin H. Everitt be appointed a commission to direct the work.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery met at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The Special Committee on the Ministerial Sustentation Fund (*pp. 49 and 52*) presented a report, which was ac-

cepted and the whole matter referred back to the committee for further investigation, with power to add to their number. Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report on a paper, purporting to be a complaint of certain members of the Sound Beach First Church against the action of session of said church (*p. 49*), which was accepted and laid on the table.

Presbytery reconsidered its action already taken in the review of the sessional records of the Sound Beach First Church (*p. 58*).

It was ordered that the sessional records be approved with the exception of the action of the session in suspending Mrs. Alida J. Cumming, which was not in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Discipline.

It was also ordered that the persons signing paper referred to the Committee on Judicial Business (*p. 49*) be notified of the action of Presbytery.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner,	Theodore Gilman,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Henry L. St. John,
Benjamin H. Everitt.	James A. Merritt.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Edward L. Chichester,	Robert Denniston, M.D.,
Charles E. Allison,	Alexander D. Mackinnon,
Ralph Hall Ferris.	Robert C. Mallette.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions as follows:
   Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
   Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
   Rev. George William Knox, Huguenot Memorial.
   Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. William J. Cumming, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. Dean R. Leland, Yorktown.
Rev. John A. Ingham, Scarborough.
Rev. Henry A. Davenport, Hartford (*p. 63*).
Rev. William B. Waller, Bridgeport First (*p. 63*).
Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, South Salem.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors be given leave to supply their pulpits: Mahopac Falls, Yorktown, Scarborough, Hartford, Bridgeport First, and South Salem.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
The Session, Huguenot Memorial.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder Joseph H. McDonald of the Peekskill Second Church (*p. 50*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder William Benedict of the Pleasantville Church (*p. 50*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

After the reading of these minutes, prayer was offered and a hymn sung.

The special committee to which the call of the Bridgeport First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Henry A. Davenport with other papers was referred (*pp. 49 and 52*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee have heard at length the representatives of the church, the moderator of the session, certain individual members of the congregation, the representative of the Hartford Church and Mr. Davenport, and further have carefully considered the Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. V, relating to calls, and it unanimously recommends that the call be not placed in Mr. Davenport's hands.

The following minute was adopted:

In view of the unsettled condition of the Bridgeport First Church, Presbytery judges it expedient that the recently elected elders should not for the present be installed, and Presbytery hereby advises the church to await further conference with Presbytery in the matter.

The Committee on Home Missions reported, recommending that Rev. William B. Waller be appointed Moderator of the session of the Bridgeport First Church and Rev. Henry A. Davenport moderator of the session of the Hartford Church (*p. 62*). The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers.— George P. Noble, Murray H. Gardner, Oliver S. Dean, George William Knox, James L. Jewell, Clarence Wells Dunham, Dean R. Leland; and

Elders.— A. Coleman Smith, George E. Reed, George E. Hull, George W. Banks.

The committee to install Rev. William Thaw Bartlett pastor of the Katonah Church (*p. 39*) reported the discharge of that duty.

The following vote of thanks was adopted:

The Presbytery of Westchester, having met with the First Church of Yonkers, N. Y., April 15-16, 1907, hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of the generous and gracious hospitality we have enjoyed and tenders its hearty thanks to the pastor, session and members of the church, and especially to the ladies, who have so thoughtfully provided for our comfort during the sessions.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— Rollin A. Sawyer, Robert P. Gibson, Irving E. White, Thomas C. Straus, Frederick A. Hatch, Ralph Hall Ferris; and

Elders.— James A. Merritt, Horatio G. Lockwood, Ransom E. Wilcox, Theodore F. Brown, Charles H. Bell, Edwin A. Slosson, Luther W. P. Norris, Alfred L. Hammett.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Yorktown, N. Y., Tuesday, May 21, 1907, at 1.30 P. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,

Permanent Clerk.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator. — Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, Yonkers, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*— Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*— Rev. Arthur Requa, Springfield, Mass., and Elder Joseph Barrett, Katonah, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1908.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox, Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.*

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1909.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Benjamin Weed, Joseph T. Brown.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1910.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* Luther W. P. Norris.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Adjourned,	May 21, 1907.	Yorktown, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 18, 1907.	
Fall Stated,	October 7, 1907.	
Intermediate,	January 21, 1908.	
Spring Stated,	April 20, 1908.	
Intermediate,	June 16, 1908.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1907.

Churches,	41	Restored,	9
Sunday Schools,	47	Dismissed by Certificate,	260
Ministers,	73	Suspended Roll,	115
Licentiates,	2	Deceased,	127
Local Evangelists,	1	Net Total of Communicants,	9,990
Candidates,	1	Adults Baptized,	69
Elders,	177	Infants Baptized,	201
Deacons,	91	S. S. Membership,	8,933
Added on Examination,	341		
Added on Certificate,	419		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$22,043	Temperance,	$1,148	Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1907.
Foreign Missions,	16,425	General Assembly,	1,114	
Education,	865	Congregational,	195,176	
Sunday-School Work,	1,855	Miscellaneous,	12,301	
Church Erection,	1,515	American Bible Society,	702	
Relief Fund,	1,924			
Freedmen,	2,286	Total,	$258,405	
Colleges,	1,051			

YORKTOWN, N. Y., May 21, 1907.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to adjournment *(p. 63)*, in the Presbyterian Church, Yorktown, N. Y., Tuesday, May 21, 1907, at 1.30 P. M., the Moderator, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, presiding. Adjourned Meeting, May 21, 1907.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William J. Cumming.		
George William Knox.		
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Dean R. Leland.		
	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard.
	Yorktown,	Albert Lee.
5		2
Total present, ...		7

Corresponding Members.— Rev. A. F. Mabon of the Classis of Westchester, Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. George F. Lee of the Presbytery of Long Island, Rev. George F. Illman of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Messrs. George Knapp and Samuel J. McCutcheon of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Lewis Day Williams of the New York Conference of the African M. E. Zion Church.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Rev. George William Knox, from the text, Matthew 5:45 — "That ye may be the children of your Father in heaven."

The action of Presbytery with reference to the ordination and installation of Mr. James Packard Gillespie *(p. 58)* was stated by the Moderator, who then propounded to the candidate and people the constitutional questions, which were answered by both parties in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillespie was then ordained to the Gospel ministry with prayer, offered by Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York in the absence of the Rev. Warren H. Wilson of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

Intermediate Meeting, May 21, 1907.

The following were invited to sit as corresponding members:—Rev. A. F. Mabon of the Classis of Westchester, Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. George F. Lee of the Presbytery of Long Island, Rev. George F. Illman of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Messrs. George Knapp and Samuel J. McCutcheon of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Lewis Day Williams of the New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. John A. Ingham, and that to the people by the Rev. Dean R. Leland.

After prayer by the Rev. George F. Illman of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the public services were concluded with the benediction.

Presbytery continued its session.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be appointed the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the invitation of the New Rochelle Church for the Fall Stated Meeting be accepted with the hearty thanks of Presbytery.

A request of Rev. Henry A. Davenport for dismission and recommendation to the Fairfield County West Congregational Association was presented, and it was granted.

Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace was appointed Moderator of the session of the Hartford Church.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, June 18, 1907.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 18, 1907.

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1907.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, June 18, 1907, at 10.30 A. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, the last previously elected Moderator present.

Elder Sanford R. Knapp was elected Permanent Clerk *pro tem.* in the absence in Europe of the Permanent Clerk, Elder Ralph E. Prime.

The Moderator, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, appeared and took the Chair.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel L. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
	Paterson,	James A. Merritt.
Alexander Miller.		
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Charles N. Cate.		
William J. Cumming.		
Charles H. Van Wie,	Pleasantville.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peeksville 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Howard Whittemore.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminister.	
	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield.
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
David Oastler,	Harrison.	
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Rochelle, [N. Ave.,	Frank H. Nicholls.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle.	
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford.	
	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.

Intermediate Meeting. June 18, 1907.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown.	
Robert G. Davey,	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard,
	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.
	Bridgeport 1st,	John Baptist.
	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
23		13
Total present,		36

Ministers absent.— Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Christopher R. Brown, Carlos Martyn, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Arthur Requa, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horsen, John M. Trout, Clarence Wells Dunham, Murray H. Gardner, John Prentice Taylor, H. Arthur Kernen, William T. Bartlett, Ralph Hall Ferris, Charles Hodge Corbett. — 51.

Churches not represented.— New Haven First, Gilead, Darien, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Pleasantville, Dayspring, Port Chester, Peekskill Second, Mt. Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Stamford First, Springfield First, Westminster, Irvington, Holyoke First, Harrison, Greenburgh, New Rochelle, Bedford, South East Center, Katonah, Yorktown, South East, Pound Ridge, Huguenot Memorial, Hartford. — 28.

Excused for absence. — Talmon C. Perry, Thornton M. Niven, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Arthur Requa, Norman C. Whittemore, John M. Trout, H. Arthur Kernen, and Ralph E. Prime, *Permanent Clerk.*

Corresponding members. — Rev. Messrs. Lewis G. Leary and Edwin P. Essick of the Presbytery of Hudson.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That Presbytery remain in session without recess until adjournment; and

2. That unless business is completed at an earlier hour adjournment take place at 2 P. M.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Certificate dismissing Rev. Seneca McNeil Keeler from the Presbytery of Columbia to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

2. Certificate dismissing Rev. Robert G. Davey from the Northern New Jersey Congregational Conference to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled. Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1907.

3. It is recommended that the Rev. James Packard Gillespie, ordained and installed at Yorktown on May 21 *(p. 67)*, be enrolled.

4. A complaint of certain officers and members of the Sound Beach First Church against the session of the said church for failure to review and correct its action suspending Mrs. Alida J. Cumming, to which exception was taken by Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting *(p. 61)*. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

5. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.—Talmon C. Perry, Thornton M. Niven, Oliver S. Dean, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Arthur Requa, Norman C. Whittemore, John M. Trout, H. Arthur Kernen.

Elder.—Ralph E. Prime, *Permanent Clerk.*

6. Died:—At Greenwich, Conn., April 17, 1907, Edwin A. Knapp, an Elder of the Greenwich First Church. It is recommended that Rev. William B. Waller be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Committee on Judicial Business received leave to retire, and the report of that committee presented at the Spring Stated Meeting *(p. 61)*, was taken from the table, and placed in their hands.

Rev. John A. Ingham and Elder Howard Whittemore were added to the above committee.

Resolutions in reference to the dismission of the Rev. Henry A. Davenport *(p. 68)*, were presented, and laid upon the table for the present.

The minutes of the meeting of May 21 were read, and a motion to approve was laid upon the table for the present.

The Rev. Messrs. Lewis G. Leary and Edwin P. Essick of the Presbytery of Hudson were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The committee to prepare a Biographical Minute on the late Elder John Green Clark of the Bradford Church *(p. 50)*, presented report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Reports were presented by the following Commissioners

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1907.

to the General Assembly, which were accepted, and the fidelity of the commissioners was approved:

Elders. — Theodore Gilman, Henry L. St. John, James A. Merritt; and

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Adrian V. S. Wallace, and Benjamin H. Everitt.

The Rev. Charles L. Thompson, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, was invited to address the Presbytery, and did so, presenting the new work undertaken by that Board.

The special Committee on the Ministerial Sustentation Fund *(p. 60)* received permission to report at the next stated meeting.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

There was referred to your committee at the last stated meeting, the assessment of the Bryn Mawr Park Church for Presbyterial expenses *(p. 49)*. Your committee find that that church has been paying $10 a Sunday for a supply, indicating that the congregational expenses are about $700. Our present assessments were fixed on the basis of 4 1-16 mills a dollar of congregational expenses *(Vol. IV, p. 449)*. At this rate the assessment of the Bryn Mawr Park Church should be $2.84, and your committee so recommend.

The apportionment of this Presbytery for the various boards of the church, soon to be issued, was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, with instructions to apportion the same among our churches at as early a date as possible.

The motion to approve of the minutes of the meeting of May 21 was taken from the table *(p. 71)*, and adopted.

The resolutions with respect to the dismission of Rev. Henry A. Davenport was taken from the table *(p. 71)*, and after amendment, adopted. They are as follows:

Resolved, 1. That the letter of dismission granted to the Rev. Henry A. Davenport at Yorktown, N. Y., on May 21 *(p. 68)*, be and hereby is recalled, and that the Rev. Mr. Davenport and the scribe of the Fairfield County West Association be notified of this action.

Resolved, 2. That a committee be appointed to consider what further action, if any, is needed, the committee to report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1907.

The following were appointed the committee called for by the second of the above resolutions:

Ministers. — Benjamin T. Marshall, James A. McWilliams, Benjamin H. Everitt, George William Knox.

Elders.—Zenas E. Newell, Frank B. Hickey, Edwin A. Slosson.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully report that it had before it a paper purporting to be a complaint against the session of the Sound Beach First Church, relative to the case of Mrs. Alida J. Cumming, and signed by certain members of the said church.

Your committee recommends that the following action be taken:

1. That the session of the Sound Beach First Church be informed that the effect of Presbytery's exception *(p. 61)*, to the session's proceedings is the case of Mrs. Alida J. Cumming as "not in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Discipline" is to pronounce the said proceedings invalid.

2. That Presbytery state to the session of the Sound Beach First Church

(1.) That this decision does not pass upon the merits of the case, the same not being before Presbytery; and

(2.) That this action leaves Mrs. Alida J. Cumming upon the roll of members of the said church as she was before proceedings were taken, without prejudice to either party.

3. That a copy of this action be sent to Mr. Millard K. Palmer, as representing the signers of the paper, and also to the clerk of session of the Sound Beach First Church, and that the session be instructed to read this action before the congregation of that church.

The elder delegate of the Sound Beach First Church gave notice of complaint to the Synod of New York against the action just taken.

The committee to confer an overture to the General Assembly *(p. 56)* presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It was found impossible to arrange a conference with the New York Presbytery, and the overture in question having been denied by the General Assembly, no further action is required. We recommend that the committee be discharged.

The Commission on Work among the Hungarians *(p. 60)* presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It was found necessary to find some one to take Mr. Hamborzski's place, and your commission has arranged with Mr. Rudolph Pompl

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1907.

of the Middle Class of the Bloomfield Seminary to continue the work during the summer.

The work is promising. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered at Yonkers and Peekskill. The largest number of Hungarians will be found at Tompkins Cove during the summer. The services there are under the supervision of Rev. George H. Bonsall of Hudson Presbytery, acting with your commission.

We recommend:

1. That the Board of Home Missions be asked to grant $40 to Mr. E. J. Hamborzski for services rendered May 1 to 31.

2. That the Board of Home Missions be asked to commission Mr. Rudolph Pompl at $45 a month from June 1, the engagement to run until the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery, October 7, next.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, October 7, 1907.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., October 7, 1907.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1907.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, October 7, 1907, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, from the text I. Tim. 4:15 —" Be diligent in these things, give thyself wholly to them." An address was also delivered on the subject of the Presbyterian Brotherhood and work for the laymen by Mr. Van Ogden Vogt.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Charles E. Robinson (2).		
Seneca McNeill Keeler.		
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	E. Stanley Sloat.
	Gilead,	George E. Reed (2).
Carlos Martin (2).	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
Alexander Miller (2).		
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	George W. Abrams.
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	S. Augustus Brush.
Charles N. Cate (2).		
William J. Cumming.		
George William Knox.		
Charles H. Van Wie,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
Charles E. Allison (2).	Dayspring,	Thomas F. Hope (2).
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent (2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	John Irwin.
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville,	William Klein.
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st,	Theodore F. Brown (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	{ Howard Whittemore (1). { Jasper E. Corning (2).
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
Ford C. Ottman (2),	Stamford 1st,	Thomas G. Ritch (2).
Arthur Requa.	Springfield 1st,	
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	George A. Englehardt.
Harris Ely Adriance, (2).		
Frederick A. Hatch,	Sound Beach 1st,	{ William J. MacVeety (1) { William W. Scofield (2)
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
David Oastler (2),	Harrison,	Charles H. Bell.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1907.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester. Herbert E. House (2).	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson. (2).
Benjamin H. Everitt (2),	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp (2).
Anthony N. Petersen (2),	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	George Watson.
Lewis G. Leary,	Huguenot Mem'l,	William K. Gillett.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle,	Thomas F. Hammond.
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Murray H. Gardner (2),	S. E. Center.	
John Prentice Taylor (2),		
Edwin P. Essick (2).	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.
William T. Bartlett (2),	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom (2).
Charles Hodge Corbett.		
James Packard Gillespie(2)	Yorktown,	Henry Strang (2.)
	Bridgeport 1st,	Francis W. Marsh (2).
	South Salem,	George E. Hull (2).
43		29

Total present, ... 72

Ministers absent. — Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Christopher R. Brown, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Joseph Dixon, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Robert G. Davey, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horsen, John M. Trout, H. Arthur Kernen, Ralph Hall Ferris. — 35.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Portchester, Springfield First, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Holyoke First, Greenburgh, Bedford, South East Center, South East, Pound Ridge, Hartford. — 12.

Excused for absence.— Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Irving E. White (*first evening*), Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Joseph Dixon, William W. Breckenridge, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, John M. Trout, H. Arthur Kernen, Ralph Hall Ferris.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Howard H. Russell of the Manhattan Congregation Association, Rev. John Gordon of the Presbytery of Washington City.

Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1907.

Rev. Messrs. Benjamin H. Everitt and Edward L. Chichester were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the docket as printed and calls attention to the following items:

1. 8.45-9.15 A. M. — Devotional service to be led by Rev. William P. Stevenson.

2. 9.15-11.30 A. M. and 1.45-4 P. M.— Business sessions.

3. 11.30 A. M.-12.30 P. M. — Conference on "The Layman, a Worker" — the Presbyterian Brotherhood Idea — to be led by Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

4. 12.30-1.45 P. M.— Recess for luncheon, to be served by the ladies of the church.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was made the second order for tomorrow morning.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Communication from the Superintendent of the Department of Church and Labor of the Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

2. Overtures from the General Assembly:

(1.) Nos. 1-3, on Executive Commissions (*Min. of G. A., 1907, p. 85*).

(2.) No. 4, on Moderator's Duties (*Min. of G. A., 1907, p. 85*).

(3.) No. 5, on Ruling Elder Representative from each Church (*Min. of G. A., 1907, p. 230*).

(4.) No. 6, on The Administration of Baptism (*Min. of G. A., 1907, p. 237*).

(5.) No. 7, on Admission to Full Communion of Persons Baptized in Infancy (*Min. of G. A., 1907, p. 239*).

3. Letter of dismission granted to Rev. Henry A. Davenport at the adjourned meeting held at Yorktown, N. Y., May 21, 1907 (*p. 68*), and recalled by Presbytery at the intermediate meeting of June 18, 1907 (*p. 72*), has been returned to the Stated Clerk.

4. Communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood. It is recommended that it be read.

5. Rev. Arthur R. Teal, a minister of this Presbytery, disappeared August 12, 1902 (*Vol. IV, p. 333*), and his present place of residence is unknown. It is recommended that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

6. An appeal or petition from members of the Sound Beach First Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

7. A paper entitled "An Answer and Appeal," from the Session of the Sound Beach First Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the same committee.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

8. The Elder-Delegate of the Sound Beach First Church gave notice to Presbytery of complaint to Synod against action taken with reference to that church at the last intermediate meeting (*p. 73*). The reasons therefor have not been filed with the Stated Clerk.

9. Request of Rev. Ralph Hall Ferris for dismission to the Chicago Congregational Association. It is recommended that it be granted.

10. Request of Rev. John Prentice Taylor for dismission to the Presbytery of Monmouth. It is recommended that it be granted.

11. Letter of dismission of Rev. Lewis G. Leary from the Presbytery of Hudson to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

13. Request of Rev. Charles E. Allison to be relieved of the office of Presbytery's representative of the Department of Church and Labor because of the pressure of other duties. It is recommended that it be granted.

14. Died: At Stamford, Conn., August 7, 1907, Clarence L. Reid, an elder of the Stamford First Church. It is recommended that the Rev. Ford C. Ottman be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.45 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, October 8, 1907.

Presbytery met at 8.45 A. M., and spent half an hour in devotional exercises led by Rev. William P. Stevenson.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Charles E. Robinson, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Allison, Irving E. White, James A. McWilliams, Ford C. Ottman, Harris Ely Adriance, David Oastler, Herbert E. House, Benjamin H. Everitt, Murray H. Gardner, John Prentice Taylor, Edwin P. Essick, William T. Bartlett, James Packard Gillespie. — 18.

Elders.— George E. Reed, David A. Nelson, Thomas F. Hope, Frederick Lent, Theodore F. Brown, Jasper E. Corning, Thomas G. Ritch, William W. Scofield, Edwin A. Slosson, Sanford R. Knapp, Edward S. Folsom, Henry Strang, George E. Hull. — 13.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes *pp.* 43-74 were approved.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

The Stated Clerk presented an additional report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Letter of dismission from Presbytery of Hudson, dismissing Rev. Edwin P. Essick to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

2. Call of the Huguenot Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Lewis G. Leary. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

3. Call of the Bryn Mawr Park Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Edwin P. Essick. It was recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

4. An invitation of the Session of the Mt. Vernon First Church to Presbytery to attend the twentieth anniversary of that church to be held tomorrow evening, October 9th. It is recommended that the Moderator send in behalf of Presbytery a letter appropriate to the occasion.

5. Letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Syracuse, dismissing the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

Sessional records were called for review.

The following were placed in nomination for Delegates to the Synod:

Ministers. — John M. Trout, William J. Cumming, Robert Gardner McGregor, Clarence Wells Dunham, David Oastler, Adrian V. S. Wallace, John Wallace Cooper, Lewis G. Leary, Murray H. Gardner, William T. Bartlett, Arthur C. McMillan.

Elders. — Alexander D. Mackinnon, E. Stanley Sloat, George W. Abrams, S. Augustus Brush, David A. Nelson, Horatio G. Lockwood, Joseph Barrett, George Watson, Ebenezer G. Platt, Thomas F. Hammond, Frederick Lent, Ralph E. Prime, Edwin A. Slosson, Benjamin Weed.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — Arthur C. McMillan, Robert P. Gibson, Douglas Putnam Birnie.

Elders. — Thomas F. Hammond, Zenas E. Newell, Charles H. Bell.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — William B. Waller, Charles H. Van Wie, Edward L. Chichester.

Elders. — John Irwin, George Watson, Ebenezer G. Platt.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — James A. McWilliams, James Packard Gillespie, David Oastler.

Elders. — S. Augustus Brush, William Klein, George Englehardt.

IV. CALLS.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

Minister. — William P. Stevenson.
Elder. — Jasper E. Corning.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — Thomas C. Straus.
Elder. — E. Stanley Sloat.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — Lewis G. Leary.
Elder. — William K. Gillett.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — John Wallace Cooper.
Elder. — George W. Abrams.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Charles Hodge Corbett.
Elder. — Frederick Lent.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be appointed the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the invitation of the Peekskill First Church for the Spring Stated Meeting be accepted with the hearty thanks of Presbytery.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1907.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1906:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$472.33	
Education Fund,	59.54 —	531.87
Assessments, 1906,	98.60	
Assessments, 1907,	1,000.85 —	1,099.45
Education,		93.43
Total,		$1,724.75

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk,			$125.00 Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.
Expense — Postage	$21.85		
Expressage,	3.90		
Stationery,	6.47		
"Digest,"	1.00		
Binding Minutes, 2 vols.,	6.00	—	39.22
Committees — "Day of Prayer,"	5.30		
Committee on Temperance (*Vol. IV, p. 497 and Vol. V., p. 22*),	16.10		
Synod's Committee on Temperance (*Vol. V, p. 38*).	18.50	—	39.90
Printing — Minutes,	193.70		
Postal Notices,	15.50		
Dockets,	6.50		
Narrative,	2.00	—	217.70
Apportionments — General Assembly.	681.18		
Synod,	49.95	—	731.13
Delegates to Synod, Traveling Expenses of,			125.64
Total,			$1,278.59
Cash on hand in Westchester County National Bank:			
Presbyterial Fund.	$307.62		
Education Fund.	138.54	—	446.16

Unpaid Assessments.

1903.			
Hartford,			$32.18
1904.			
Hartford,			34.04
1905.			
Hartford,			29.20
1906.			
Greenburgh,	$24.53		
Hartford,	30.74		
*Holyoke First,	46.57	—	101.84
1907.			
Croton Falls,	$10.47		
Greenburgh,	25.59		
Hartford,	32.55		
Holyoke First,	49.07		
New Haven First,	25.91		
Stamford First,	75.15		
Yonkers, Dayspring,	55.93	—	274.67
Total,			$471.93

* Paid October 5, 1907.

Rev. Charles H. Van Wie requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Pleasantville Church. The request was referred to the Committee on Resignations.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

Rev. Ford C. Ottman and Elder Ralph E. Prime were added to the Committee on Home Missions.

The second order for the morning, the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence (*p. 77*), was then taken up, and accepted. After consideration it was made the second order for this afternoon.

The call of the Scarborough Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Anthony N. Petersen was referred to the Committee on Calls.

Rev. Howard H. Russell of the Manhattan Congregational Association was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

By invitation Mr. Russell then for fifteen minutes delivered an address on the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to him for his address.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. It is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 2, 1906,	$233.91
Offerings from thirty-eight churches,	1,781.71
Total,	$2,015.62

Disbursements.

Armenian Mission at Thompsonville, Conn., (9 mos.),	$135.00	
Pleasantville Church (10 mos.),	200.00	
Portchester Italian Mission (9 mos.),	75.00	
Harrison Church (12 mos.),	240.00	
Springfield Church (12 mos.),	300.00	
Pound Ridge Church (12 mos.),	166.67	
South East Church (1 mo.),	12.50	— 1,129.17
Contribution to Synod's work,		600.00
Expenses — Postage, printing and expressage,		10.34
Total,		$1,739.51
Balance on hand October 8, 1907,		$276.11

The Committee on Ministerial Sustentation (*p. 72*) presented a report, which was accepted.

The following minute was adopted:

Fall Stated Meeting October 8, 1907.

The Presbytery of Westchester, having listened with genuine interest to the admirable report of the Committee on Ministerial Sustentation on the Ministerial Sustentation Fund, hereby accepts the said report and instructs the Stated Clerk to place it on file for future reference; and Presbytery hereby expresses its grave doubt of the wisdom or future success of the present plan and warns all its members against participating in the plan unless after most careful personal investigation.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Three calls have been placed in the hands of your committee:

1. Bryn Mawr Park (*p.* 79). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Edwin P. Essick, received from the Presbytery of Hudson (*p.* 79). The form of the call and procedure of the congregation are regular. The salary stipulated is $720 per annum, in monthly payments, without a manse, and no vacation is specified.

2. Huguenot Memorial (*p.* 79). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, received from the Presbytery of Hudson (*p.* 78). The form of the call is regular and the procedure of the congregation in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government. The salary promised is $2,000 per annum, in regular monthly payments, with the free use of manse and an annual vacation of one month.

3. Scarborough (*p.* 82). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, received from the Presbytery of Syracuse (*p.* 79). The call is regular in form and the procedure of the congregation in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government. The terms of the call are a salary of $1,800 with an annual vacation, the length of which is left to the Session. No mention is made of a manse.

Your committee recommends:

1. That these calls be placed in the hands of the persons called; and

2. When accepted, the following committees be appointed to make arrangements for the installations:

(1.) Bryn Mawr Park. — Rev. Edwin P. Essick and Elder William Smellie.

(2.) Huguenot Memorial. — Rev. Lewis G. Leary and Elder William K. Gillett.

(3.) Scarborough. — Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elder A. Coleman Smith.

These calls were then placed in the hands of Rev. Messrs. Essick, Leary and Petersen respectively, and they signified their acceptance.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

The committee to make arrangements for the installation of Mr. Leary presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time — Thursday, October 24, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Reading of Scripture* — Rev. Charles E. Robinson. *Prayer* — Joseph H. Robinson. *Sermon* — Rev. George William Knox. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Harris Ely Adriance. *Benediction* — The Pastor.

The committee to arrange for the installation of Mr. Petersen presented a report which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time — Tuesday, November 12, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions and preach the sermon* — The Moderator. *Prayer of installation* — Rev. James A. McWilliams. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall. *Charge to the people* — Rev. John A. Ingham. *Scripture lesson* — Rev. John M. Trout.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Rev. Charles H. Van Wie. — Mr. Van Wie requests leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Pleasantville Church, assigning as the reason inadequate material support and a call to another church. Both parties have been heard. The church concurs in the request.

Your committee recommends that the request be granted, to take effect November 1st.

Rev. John Gordon of the Presbytery of Washington City was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Under the new apportionment scheme we are notified by the Board that $10,554 is expected during the coming year from the churches of this Presbytery. The amount received this year was $9,077, a difference of only $1,477.

The order of the day for 11.30 A. M. (*p. 77*) was taken up, and a conference was held on the theme, "The Layman a Worker"— The Presbyterian Brotherhood Idea, the Moderator presiding. Addresses were made by Mr.

Robbins Gilman of the Yonkers First Church, Rev. Harris Ely Adriance, Mr. J. Campbell White, Rev. William P. Stevenson and Rev. Charles S. Lane. Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

Presbytery then took a recess until 1.45 P. M.

TUESDAY, 1.45 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 1.45 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report which was accepted. The previous question was ordered and the report was adopted. It is as follows:

The committee, having considered papers in reference to existing conditions in the Sound Beach Church (*p.* 77), recommends that the whole question be referred back to the church for settlement of the matter at issue by a majority of its membership.

The Committee on Home Missions presented its annual report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Board asks for twenty per cent. increase this year. The Assembly's Minutes report Westchester's Home Mission gifts $22,043. The Board actually received, however, from all sources, Woman's Boards and all, $10,733.19. Of this, $3,815.28 was through the Woman's Board, leaving for the direct work of the Board $6,917.91, or about thirty-two per cent. of the total gifts. The Board asks for an increase of $1,383.58, making a total of $8,301.49.

Resolved, That the Presbytery approve of this proportionate increase, and that the chairman of the Home Mission Committee be directed to correspond with each of the pastors, giving him the statistics in the matter, and urging that the church be asked to make up the full amount.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was then taken up, and its recommendations were adopted. They are as follows:

Resolved, 1. That Presbytery approves the plan for a twenty per cent. increase in church offerings, in distinction from the offerings of Women's Societies and other organizations, for the Boards.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

2. That a committee, consisting of the Rev. John A. Ingham and the chairmen of the various standing committees, is hereby appointed to arrange the details of the apportionment upon the individual churches, and that the plan they adopt for each church be communicated to the pastor and each elder of that church.

The annual report of the Committee on Home Missions was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The Commission on Italian Work (*p. 56*) reported that the mission continues to succeed but that the work has outstripped the resources of the commission. The great need is in a building. The report was accepted.

Action on a motion to discharge the commission and to place the work in charge of the Session of the Port Chester Church was deferred until the January Intermediate Meeting.

The committee to whom the dismission of Rev. Henry A. Davenport was referred (*p. 73*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

Since the letter, granted on May 21st to Rev. Henry A. Davenport (*p. 68*) was withdrawn by Presbytery June 18th (*p. 72*) in order to review the circumstances, which resulted in the division of the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport, Conn., and of Mr. Davenport's refusal to carry out his acceptance of the call of the Hartford Church (*pp. 44 and 45*), and since his request for a letter is still before Presbytery, your committee, after careful consideration, recommends that a letter to the Fairfield Association of Congregational Ministers be granted.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted and its recommendations adopted. The latter are as follows:

Your committee would recommend that our churches give special attention in their devotional meetings to this supreme subject of the hour, the decreasing number of young men entering the ministry.

2. That Mr. William Crawford, a member of the Holyoke First Church and a senior at Princeton Theological Seminary, be recommended to the Board of Education for aid during the coming year.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. The sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Croton Falls, Darien,

Gilead, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Peekskill Second. Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

2. The sessional records of the following, called for, were not presented: Greenburgh, Greenwich First, Hartford, Holyoke First, Mahopac Falls, New Haven First.

3. It is recommended:

(1.) That the following be approved without exceptions: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Croton Falls, Gilead, Darien, Harrison, Irvington, Katonah, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle North Avenue.

(2.) That the following be approved with exceptions:

a. Huguenot Memorial — no record of the reading and approval of minutes of meetings of December 9, 1906, and January 30, February 3, March 3 and 31, and May 29, 1907.

b. New Rochelle and Ossining First — annual statistical report not recorded.

c. Peekskill Second — no record of approval of minutes of meeting of June 6.

The following was adopted:

That the exceptions to the minutes of the session of the First Church of Ossining for the year 1906 (*pp. 18 and 59*) be rescinded.

The Tellers presented a report which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Delegates to the Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
William J. Cumming,	E. Stanley Sloat,
Robert G. McGregor,	George W. Abrams,
John M. Trout,	Joseph Barrett,
William B. Waller,	Ralph E. Prime,
Arthur C. McMillan,	Alexander D. Mackinnon,
William T. Bartlett.	Ebenezer G. Platt.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Clarence W. Dunham,	Benjamin Weed,
Murray H. Gardner,	Edwin A. Slosson,
David Oastler,	S. Augustus Brush,
John Wallace Cooper,	David Nelson,
Lewis G. Leary,	Horatio G. Lockwood,
Harris Ely Adriance.	George Watson.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendations were adopted. The recommendations are as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the Stated Clerk call the attention of the churches of Presbytery to the temperance action of the last General Assembly, and that Presbytery recommend the Anti-Saloon League to the support of the churches.

2. That Presbytery, through the Committee on Temperance, call the attention of the New York State Anti-Saloon League to the pressing need for advocating legislation restricting the number of saloons that may be established in any given community, and also legislation protecting minors from the unwholesome influence of the saloons.

3. That the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery be delegated to act for this body before the Synod of New York in the matter of complaints because of the action of the Stated Clerk of Synod (*pp. 54 and 55*).

4. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated for the use of the Committee on Temperance, if so much be needed, and that this recommendation be referred to the Committee on Finance.

5. That the chairman of the Committee on Temperance be directed to request the secretary of the Civic League of Westchester County to furnish our sessions with the relative attitude of the several candidates for district attorney of this county on the matter of prosecuting violators of the liquor law.

The committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. Edwin P. Essick as pastor of the Bryn Mawr Park Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time — Thursday, October 31, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. William P. Stevenson. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Charles E. Allison. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

That the committee be empowered to fill vacancies.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted and its recommendations adopted. They are as follows:

1. We urge upon all our churches the necessity of continued effort for the winning of souls, and recommend, wherever possible, the holding of special services to that end; and in order that our churches may feel free to ask for any assistance they desire, the members of Presbytery hereby offer their services for special work in that line.

2. We recommend that pastors and sessions again bring it to the attention of their people that every Christian should be a soul-

winner; and in order that their efforts may be as successful as possible, we recommend the formation of personal-work classes, or the like, in every church. Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

3. We urge that renewed emphasis be placed upon the Sabbath-school as an evangelistic agency and recommend the observance of Decision Day, whenever practicable and wise.

4. We commend heartily the Presbyterian Brotherhood and like organizations of men and urge that evangelism, in the winning of men by men, be given a foremost place in their purpose and plans.

5. In view of our rapidly growing population, we urge our churches to give special attention to the newcomers in their communities, that the church may claim and have, from the very beginning, its proper place in their new environment.

6. That in view of the many church members in our communities who have never transferred their membership to their new home, we recommend that the month of November be devoted especially to this matter; and that pastors be requested to notify the pastors of those churches within whose bounds their members may be residing of the names and addresses of such members.

7. That each church make at least some effort to give the Gospel to the foreigners within its bounds, either by the distribution of tracts or Bibles, by colportage, or by occasional services.

8. That the annual Day of Prayer of Presbytery be held Tuesday, November 12, in the First Church at Mt. Vernon, and that our churches be requested to set apart the prayer meeting for that week for special consideration of and prayer for the work of Christ within the bounds of Presbytery.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions as follows:
   Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
   Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
   Rev. Lewis G. Leary, Huguenot Memorial.
   Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
   Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
   Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
   Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
   Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, Scarborough.
   Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Hartford.
   Rev. George F. Pentecost, Bridgeport First.
   Rev. Edwin P. Essick, Bryn Mawr Park.
   Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Pleasantville.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors be given leave to supply their pulpits: Bridgeport First, South Salem, and Pleasantville.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
   Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
   Rev. Stephen A. Califf, Pound Ridge.
   Rev. Lewis G. Leary, Huguenot Memorial.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, Scarborough.
Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Hartford.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Freedmen presented its annual report, in which with facts and figures concerning the Board's work among the Freedmen it was stated that Presbytery's quota of $125 toward the Biddle University Library Fund had been received from churches and individuals. The report was accepted.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief reported eight annuitants, one minister and seven widows, who have received the sum of $1,505 during the year. The gifts to this cause in this Presbytery fell off $833, from $2,442 to $1,609. The amount apportioned to this Presbytery is $1,930.86, which the committee asks to apportion among our churches. The report was accepted.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Charles B. Dye (*p. 50*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Commission on Work among the Hungarians (*p. 73*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your commission reports that meetings have been held by Mr. Rudolph Pompl under commission of the Board of Home Missions in Peekskill, Yonkers and Tomkins' Cove (Presbytery of Hudson). The results are encouraging and fully warrant their continuance.

We therefore recommend that the Board of Home Missions be asked to extend Mr. Pompl's commission until the intermediate meeting of Presbytery.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder Edwin A. Knapp of the Greenwich First Church (*p. 71*) presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Evangelistic Work be requested to report at the intermediate meeting a detailed plan for employing a presbyterial evangelist, the whole subject then to be considered. Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports that there were referred to them for audit the reports and accounts of the Treasurer of Presbytery (*p. 80*) and those of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions (*p. 82*), which it has examined and found correct and recommend their approval.

The Committee on Young People's Societies reported 80 societies, senior, intermediate and junior, with a total membership of 2,763, contributing to the Boards, local church and self-support and to miscellaneous objects $4,713. The societies are numerically stronger by 224, but contributed $135 less than last year. There has been a bad falling off in contributions to the salary of Rev. George Cornwell of Chefoo, China, the young people's representative in the foreign field. The report was accepted.

The reports of ministers under Standing Rule No. 6 and the calling to account of pastors and elders of churches which have failed to give to all the Boards was postponed until the intermediate meeting.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on overtures from the General Assembly referred to them (*p. 77*), recommending that all, Nos. 1-7, be answered in the affirmative. The report was accepted, but action thereon was deferred until the intermediate meeting.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

That in reference to the case of Rev. Arthur R. Teal, referred to them (*p. 77*), your committee would recommend that no action be taken.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907

The Stated Clerk recommended that the following be excused for absence, who were on motion excused:

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Irving E. White (*first evening*), Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Joseph Dixon, William W. Breckenridge, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, Norman C. Whittemore, John M. Trout, John Prentice Taylor (*first evening*), H. Arthur Kernen.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers. — John Wallace Cooper, George William Knox, Frederick A. Hatch, Lewis G. Leary, John A. Ingham, Benjamin H. Everitt, Robert P. Gibson, William T. Bartlett, Anthony N. Petersen, Murray H. Gardner, Oliver S. Dean, James Packard Gillespie, Douglas Putnam Birnie, John Prentice Taylor, Carlos Martyn, James A. McWilliams, Adrian V. S. Wallace.

Elders. — George E. Reed, Ebenezer G. Platt, George W. Abrams, Edward S. Folsom, E. Stanley Sloat, Henry Strang, William Klein, Theodore F. Brown, Frederick Lent, Sanford R. Knapp, Jasper E. Corning, William K. Gillett.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester.

Elders. — S. Augustus Brush, Charles H. Bell, Edwin A. Slosson, George Watson, George E. Hull.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the officers, members and ladies of the church for their gracious hospitality.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 21, 1908.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907

Moderator.—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, 219 North Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*—Rev. Edward L. Chichester, Hartsdale, N. Y., and Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, Peekskill, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1908.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox. Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.*

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1909.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Benjamin Weed. Joseph T. Brown.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1910.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp. *Clerk and Treas.* Luther W. P. Norris.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	January 21, 1908.	New York.
Spring Stated,	April 20, 1908.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 16, 1908.	
Fall Stated,	October 5, 1908.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Allison, Charles E.	Yonkers, N. Y.
3.	Bartlett, William Thaw	Katonah, N. Y.
4.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
5.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
6.	Breckenridge, Wm. Watson	Box 495, Tucson, Arizona.
7.	Brown, Christopher R.	45 Fairview Ave., Corona, L. I.
8.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
9.	Califf, Stephen A.	East Smithfield, Pa.
10.	Cate, Charles N.	Yonkers, N. Y.
11.	Chichester, Edward L.	Hartsdale, N. Y.
12.	Cobb, Sandford H.	Cooperstown, N. Y.
13.	Cooper, John Wallace	Bedford, N. Y.
14.	Corbett, Charles Hodge	237 East 104th St., New York.
15.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
16.	Davey, Robert George	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
17.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
18.	Dixon, Joseph	Pleasantville, N. Y.
19.	Dunham, Clarence Wells	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
20.	Egbert, John Paul	Los Angeles, Cal.
21.	Essick, Edwin P.	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.
22.	Everitt, Benjamin H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
23.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 West 111th St., New York.
24.	Gardner, Murray H.	Brewster, N. Y.
25.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
26.	Gillespie, James Packard	Yorktown, N. Y.
27.	Hatch, Frederick A.	Sound Beach, Conn.
28.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
29.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
30.	House, Herbert E.	White Plains, N. Y.
31.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
32.	Keeler, Seneca McNeill	16 Robinson Ave., Danbury, Conn.
33.	Kernen, H. Arthur	Sangli, India.
34.	Knox, George William	700 Park Ave., New York.
35.	Lane, Charles S.	136 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
36.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
37.	Leary, Lewis Gaston	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
38.	Leland, Dean R.	P. M. A., Peekskill, N. Y.
39.	Mackenzie, James C.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
40.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	Brewster, N. Y.
41.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.
42.	Martyn, Carlos	Noroton, Conn.
43.	McGregor, Robert Gardner	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.
44.	McMillan, Arthur C.	35 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
45.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.
46.	Miller, Alexander	1450 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
47.	Morse, Oliver C.	Bible House, New York.
48.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
49.	Niven, Thornton M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
50.	Noble, George P.	Carmel, N. Y.
51.	Oastler, David	Harrison, N. Y.
52.	Ottman, Ford C.	Stamford, Conn.
53.	Pennell, Alvin R.	250 Oak St., Holyoke, Mass.
54.	Pentecost, George F.	Northfield, Mass.
55.	Perry, Talmon C.	Santa Ana, Cal.
56.	Petersen, Anthony N.	Scarborough, N. Y.
57.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
58.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
59.	Requa, Arthur	952 State St., Springfield, Mass.
60.	Robinson, Charles E.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
61.	Robinson, Joseph H.	47 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*	
62.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	Montclair, N. J.	
63.	Stevenson, William P.	Yonkers, N. Y.	Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907
64.	Straus, Thomas C.	Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.	
65.	Teal, Arthur R.		
66.	Trout, John M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
67.	Upson, Charles E.	Shelton, Conn.	
68.	Vail, Richard P. H.	244 W. 112th St., New York.	
69.	Van Horsen, Nathan F.	23 Montrose St., Boston, Mass.	
70.	Van Wie, Charles H.	Pleasantville, N. Y.	
71.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.	
72.	Waller, William B.	18 Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, Conn.	
73.	White, Henry R.	379 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
74.	White, Irving E.	172 Highland St., Pt. Chester, N.Y.	
75.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Syen Chun, Korea.	
76.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.	

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
2.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	William Crawford,	Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Cigliano, Vincenzo	Port Chester, N. Y.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Bangs, W. M.	148 Laurel Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
	Baptist, John	46 Elmwood Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
	Chapin, Murray H. (*Clerk*)	74 Poplar St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hancock, A. H.	1054 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	195 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Keys, R. Melvil	18 Buckingham St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Marsh, Francis W.	552 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Payne, Clarence N., M.D.	510 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Read, F. W.		276 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, Albert	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Clerk.)	

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
4. Darien.		
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Arthur W.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Hilles, Charles D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Norris, Luther W. P.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wheeler, Jacob T. (*Clerk*)	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
	Wright, William H. (*Treas.*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Brush, S. Augustus	Greenwich, Conn.
	Slater, Edward S. (*Clerk*)	Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.		
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.		
	Fleming, Thos. G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Mackinnon, Alex. D. (*Clerk*)	57 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
	McGeachie, James	554 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
10. Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	301 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Hood, John A.	325 Appleton St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Hubert, George C.	Y. M. C. A., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	McLeod, William C.	71 Brown Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	370 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Gillett, William K. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk.*)	
13. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.
	Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
14. Mahopac Falls.		
	Kennard, James F. (*Clerk*)	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
15. Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, Joseph	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Lawder, Henry A.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Adams, Braman B. (*Clerk*)	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Beals, Homan H.	149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Camp, George W.	2 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk and Treas.*)	139 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wolf, Edwin H.	Elwood Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. New Haven First.		
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.
	MacAulay, Daniel E.	483 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Whitfield, Richard	1065 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn.
18. New Rochelle.		
	Andrews, G. W.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Hammond, Thomas F.	29 Williams St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Knox, William E.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M.	45 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D.	61 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
19. New Rochelle, North Avenue.		
	Ball, John Oscar	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Blanchard, Frederick K.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Nicholls, Frank H.	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Rice, Frederick M.	21 Colonial Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
20. Ossining First.		
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cady, Stanton	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cumming, Horace U. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Young, Franklin L.	Ossining, N. Y.
21. Patterson.		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Gibson, James, Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, E. Stanley	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
22. Peekskill First.		
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Fowler, William C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.
24. Pleasantville.		
	Curry, William J.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Nelson, David A.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Norton, George F.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Stone, Harry L.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ernest H., M.D.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
25. Port Chester.		
	Failing, Wilson R.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Lantman, Edgar G.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Peck, William Edward	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Scofield, William H.	Port Chester, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
26. Pound Ridge.			
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 31, New Canaan, Conn.	Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907
	Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.	
27. Rye.			
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.	
	Mathews, William (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.	
	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.	
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.	
28. Scarborough.			
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.	
	Manierre, Alfred L.	31 Nassau St., New York.	
	Smith, A. Coleman (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.	
29. Sound Beach First.			
	Finch, Lounsbury	Sound Beach, Conn.	
	MacVeety, William J. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.	
	Peck, Charles T.	Sound Beach, Conn.	
	Scofield, William W.	Sound Beach, Conn.	
30. South East.			
	Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.	
31. South East Center.			
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Sears, Daniel R.	Brewster, N. Y.	
32. South Salem.			
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.	
	Gilbert, Thomas	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.	
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.	
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.	
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.	
33. Springfield First.			
	Hardy, Charles S.	494 Mill St., Springfield, Mass.	
	Jack, George	39 Worcester St., Springfield, Mass.	
	Johnston, Alexander	62 College Ave., Indian Orchard, Mass.	
	(Rev. Arthur Requa, *Clerk.*)		
34. Stamford First.			
	Begent, Louis F. (*Clerk*)	258 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Milliken, Thomas K.	19 Henry St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	61 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Smith, Walter M.	58 Lafayette Ave., Stamford, Conn.	
	Weed, Herbert S.	10 Spring St., Stamford, Conn.	
35. Thompsonville.			
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Klein, William	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Ure, John	Thompsonville, Conn.	

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1907		
36. White Plains.		
	Binby, Henry	6 Stewart Pl., White Plains, N. Y.
	Jones, Edward N.	4 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D.	19 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	52 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.
37. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.		
	Cabot, Phillip G. T.	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Gillon, James (*Clerk*)	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smellie, William	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.
38. Yonkers, Dayspring.		
	Hope, Thomas F.	185 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
39. Yonkers First.		
	Abbott, James	46 Morris St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Bourn, Allan	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Denniston, Alexander F.	Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Orrin S.	476 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Edwards, Wm. Allen (*Clerk*)	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	2 Amackassin Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Newell, Zenas E.	101 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Wildman, Arthur D.	301 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Englehardt, George	49 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Ewing, William	26 Gold St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haight, Charles H.	101 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hickey, Frank B.	1 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
41. Yorktown.		
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.

Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 21, 1908.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth avenue, N. Y., Tuesday, January 21, 1908, at 10.30 A. M.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The roll was called, and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
George F. Pentecost.		
Seneca McNeill Keeler.		
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed.
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
James H. Hoyt.		
William J. Cumming.		
Irving E. White,	Port Chester,	William E. Peck.
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Ephraim C. Shedd.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Zenas E. Newell.
	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent.
Arthur Requa,	Springfield 1st,	Charles S. Hardy.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	James R. McWilliam.
Harris Ely Adriance.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville.	
David Oastler,	Harrison.	
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Edward L. Chichester.		
Herbert E. House.		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Frank Requa.
Anthony N. Peterson,	Scarborough,	A. Coleman Smith.
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	William H. Wright.
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Rochelle,	N. Ave. George Watson.
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug Mem'l.	
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford.	
	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.
Edwin P. Essick,	Bryn Mawr Park,	
Joseph Taylor Britan,	South Yonkers,	Kenneth G. Mackenzie.
William T. Bartlett,	Katonah.	
Charles Hodge Corbett,		

	Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*	
Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.	James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,	Henry Strang.	
		Pound Ridge,	George N. Fancher.	
		Bridgeport 1st,	R. Melvil Keys.	
		33		19
	Total present,	. . . . .		52

Ministers absent.— Wilson Phraner, Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Charles E. Robinson, Thornton M. Niven, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Charles H. Van Wie, Charles E. Allison, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Robert G. Davey, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horsen, Benjamin T. Marshall, Clarence Wells Dunham, Murray H. Gardner, H. Arthur Kernen. — 44.

Churches not represented.— New Haven First, Patterson, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Dayspring, Peekskill Second, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Sound Beach First, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Pleasantville, Holyoke First, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, New Rochelle, Bedford, South East Center, Bryn Mawr Park, Katonah, South East, South Salem, Hartford. — 23.

Corresponding members. — Rev. Antonio Arrighi of the Presbytery of New York and Rev. William F. Perry of the Presbytery of Kansas City.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That Presbytery remain in session without recess until adjournment; and

2. That unless business is completed at an earlier hour, adjournment take place at 2 P. M.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Request of Rev. Charles H. Van Wie for dismission to the Presbytery of Chemung. It is recommended that the request be granted.

2. It is recommended that the minutes of the adjourned meeting of May 21, 1907, be corrected, with the permission of the Synod, by the addition on p. 68, before the request of Rev. Henry A. Davenport for dismission, of the following, accidentally omitted: A request was presented by Rev. Henry A. Davenport for leave to return the call of the Hartford Church placed in his hands by Presbytery and accepted by him February 4, 1907 (*p. 44*). It was granted.

3. A communication from the Board of Foreign Missions concerning the Rev. Charles Hodge Corbett, who has applied for foreign work, and requesting the usual recommendation. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Examination, report to be made today. Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908

4. The sessions of the following churches have sent excuses for not presenting their records for review at the last stated meeting: Greenburgh and Greenwich First. It is recommended that they be excused.

5. A communication from Mr. Arthur McDonald, Washington, D. C. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer would report that the Synod had reimbursed Presbytery to the amount of $15 as requested (*pp. 54 and 55*).

7. A communication from the Synod's Committee on Presbyterial Boundaries. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee.

8. A communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Funds for Repair and Reconstruction of California Institutions. It is recommended that it be read.

9. Request of Rev. Arthur Requa for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Springfield First Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Resignations.

10. A request from the officers of the Port Chester Church. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee.

11. An application from the South Yonkers Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, N. Y., for enrollment. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee.

12. A certificate dismissing the Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan from the Presbytery of New York to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

13. Died:

(1.) At Corona, Long Island, October 9, 1907, Rev. Christopher R. Brown. It is recommended that the Stated Clerk be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Stamford, Conn., October 16, 1907, Thomas G. Ritch, an elder of the Stamford First Church. It is recommended that Rev. Ford C. Ottman be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Stamford, Conn., November 28, 1907, Walter M. Smith, an elder of the Stamford First Church, in the 71st year of his age. It is recommended that Rev. Ford C. Ottman be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(4.) At Carmel, N. Y., January 7, 1908, Elizabeth Taylor Ketcham, wife of Rev. George P. Noble. It is recommended that a committee be appointed to draft a minute expressive of the sympathy of this Presbytery.

(5.) At Croton Falls, N. Y., January 10, 1908, Albert Chamberlain, a licentiate on the roll of this Presbytery, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. It is recommended that the Rev. Robert P. Gibson be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Funds for Repair and Reconstruction of Cali-

Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

fornia Institutions (*No. 8*) was then read, and on motion was laid on the table.

Biographical minutes on the late Elders Clarence L. Reid (*p. 78*), Thomas G. Ritch, and Walter M. Smith (*p. 103*) were read, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Moderator appointed the following special committees:

I. REQUEST FROM OFFICERS OF THE PORT CHESTER CHURCH (*p. 103*).

Ministers. — William B. Waller, Douglas Putnam Birnie.
Elder. — Edwin A. Slosson.

II. APPLICATION OF THE SOUTH YONKERS CHURCH (*p. 103*).

Ministers. — Charles S. Lane, John A. Ingham.
Elder. — George Watson.

III. PRESBYTERIAL BOUNDARIES (*p. 103*).

Ministers. — Thomas C. Straus, Benjamin H. Everitt.
Elder. — Frank Requa.

IV. MINUTE OF SYMPATHY WITH REV. GEORGE P. NOBLE (*p. 103*).

Minister. — James A. McWilliams.
Elder. — A. Coleman Smith.

The Rev. James H. Hoyt was appointed moderator of the session of the Poundridge Church, and also to supply the pulpit of that church until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, action on which was deferred until this meeting (*p.* 91), was taken up. After amendment it was adopted, and is as follows:

1. That overtures Nos. 1-4, on Executive Commissions and Moderator's Duties (*p.* 77), be answered in the negative for the reason that the powers conferred therein are already in the constitution.

2. That overtures No. 5, on Ruling Elder Representative from each Church in Presbytery, and No. 6, on The Administration of Baptism (*p.* 77), be answered in the affirmative.

Action on Overture No. 7, on Admission to Full Communion of Persons Baptized in Infancy (*p.* 77), was deferred until the next stated meeting.

The Rev. William F. Perry of the Presbytery of Kansas City and Rev. Antonio Arrighi of the Presbytery of New York were invited to sit as corresponding members. Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham be appointed to prepare the Narrative for 1908.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work also presented a report on resolution referred to them at the last meeting (*p. 91*). The report was accepted, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That Presbytery approve, in general, the plan of employing a presbyterial evangelist and missionary, provided a suitable man can be obtained and the matter of his salary satisfactorily arranged.

2. That the further details of the plan, the selection of the man, and the matter of financial support be left in the hands of the combined Committees on Evangelistic Work and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

3. That if the way be clear, the combined committee shall have power to call, in the name of the Presbytery, a conference of laymen to consider the matter of financial support.

The committee, to which the request of the officers of the Port Chester Church was referred (*p. 104*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Presbytery acknowledges the request of the officers of the Port Chester Church for permission to entertain a proposition for union with the Congregational Church of that village. We rejoice in the present success of the Presbyterian Church of Port Chester and in the spirit of comity manifested by the members of the Congregational Church, and we shall be glad to consider any plan of union which the church in Port Chester may present, it being understood that Presbytery does not today commit itself to any decision in the matter.

A telegram from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Kansas City, which stated that the Rev. William F. Perry of that Presbytery had been transferred to the Presbytery of Westchester, was read. It was ordered that Mr. Perry

should be received and enrolled by the Stated Clerk on the receipt of the usual letter of dismission.

Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

Mr. Perry was appointed moderator of the session of the Pleasantville Church.

On motion it was resolved that Rev. Antonio Arrighi be heard at the close of the business session.

The committee to prepare a minute expressive of Presbytery's sympathy with Rev. George P. Noble in the death of his wife (*p. 104*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Westchester learns with sorrow the great bereavement that has fallen upon one of its faithful and beloved members, the Rev. George P. Noble of Carmel, in the death of his devoted wife, and desires to express its heartfelt sympathy with him, collectively and individually. It would extend to him the touch of a brother's hand in this hour of his bereavement and pray God that, as the days go by, he may be made increasingly conscious of the consoling and sustaining grace of Him, who sticketh closer than a brother, so that the great comfort with which he has been able to comfort others in their sorrows may be abundantly realized in his own.

Therefore be it resolved, That this Presbytery extends to him, the bereaved husband, its deep sympathy and that this resolution be entered on the minutes of Presbytery and a copy be sent to him.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Attention is called to the following action of the Synod:

1. Paper from the Presbytery of Westchester (*Presbytery's Minutes, Vol. V, pp. 54, 55, and 88*) "relative to the so-called correction of the minutes" (*Min. of Synod, 1907 pp. 16* and *49*). The Synod corrected the minutes, as requested, and reimbursed Presbytery to the extent of $15, the amount of its original appropriation.

2. Day of Prayer for colleges on last Thursday of January (*Min. of Synod, 1907, p. 20*).

3. Presbyteries acting independently are urged to coöperate with the Committee on Synodical Missions (*Min. of Synod, p. 31*).

4. "Special heed to better organization of presbyterial committees [on Foreign Missions] during the year, with view to larger efficiency" (*Min. of Synod, p. 57, Res. 2*).

5. American Bible Society commended to the support of presbyteries and churches (*Min. of Synod, p. 66*).

The Stated Clerk presented a report on ministers, not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery for the

year ending September 1, 1907, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

1. There are fourteen ministers required to report under Standing Rule No. 6 — James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, Robert G. Davey, Dean R. Leland, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Nathan F. Van Horsen, John Prentice Taylor, Ralph Hall Ferris, and Charles Hodge Corbett.

2. Reports have been received from thirteen, as follows: James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Robert G. Davey, Dean R. Leland, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Ralph Hall Ferris, Charles Hodge Corbett, Nathan F. Van Horsen, John Prentice Taylor, William W. Breckenridge.

3. From these reports and other information in possession of the Stated Clerk we find:

(1.) That five are pastors or acting pastors of churches — Robert G. Davey, stated supply of the Mahopac Falls Church; Ralph Hall Ferris of the First Congregational Church of Closter, N. J.; Harris Ely Adriance of the Church of the Son of Man, New York city; Charles Hodge Corbett, assistant pastor in the same church; and Edward L. Chichester, assistant chaplain of the Hampton Institute, Va.

(2.) Two are teachers — James C. Mackenzie is director of the Mackenzie School of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., preaching every Sunday; and Dean R. Leland, a member of the faculty of the Peekskill Military Academy, Peekskill, N. Y., department of Bible Instruction, preaching regularly to the students and supplying pulpits as occasion offers.

(3.) Two are engaged in administrative work — Oliver C. Morse being secretary of the Bible League of North America, and Herbert E. House field secretary of the Canton Christian College; both report that they preach occasionally.

(4.) Five are without charge — Joseph Dixon recovering from prolonged illness, Henry R. White in poor health, William W. Breckenridge at McCormick Seminary at least part of the year, Nathan F. Van Horsen residing in Boston, and John Prentice Taylor, with improved health, frequently acting as a supply and looking for a charge.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Attention is called to

1. Resolution recommending the appointment in each Presbytery of a Committee on Sabbath Observance (*Min. of G. A., 1907, p. 77, Res. 7*).

2. Changes in the Form of Government (*pp. 85 and 237*).

3. The budget plan (*p. 225, Res. 4*).

The Committee on Examinations reported on communication from the Board of Foreign Missions concerning

Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

Rev. Charles Hodge Corbett (*p. 103*). The report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

That the Rev. Charles Hodge Corbett be recommended to the Board of Foreign Missions for appointment for foreign work.

The motion to discharge the Commission on Italian Work and place the work in charge of the session of the Port Chester Church (*p.* 86) was taken up. After consideration it was lost.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

That the sum of $25 be appropriated for the use of the Committee on Temperance, as recommended by the said committee (*p.* 88).

The Commission on Work among the Hungarians (*p.* 90) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Services have been conducted by Mr. Rudolph Pompl in Yonkers, N. Y., in the lecture room of the Westminster Church, with an attendance of thirty to forty persons. The sacraments were administered by the pastor of the Hungarian Church in New York. Services were also held at Verplanck's Point. The work has been encouraging, although it has been difficult to secure a preacher who does things methodically, regularly, etc. Mr. Pompl will not be able to continue the work.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: 1. That the Presbytery, recognizing the gross inequality of existing laws, by which, contrary to the clear intent of the constitution of the state of New York, discrimination is made in favor of gambling on authorized racetracks, and believing that the public good demands the enactment of such equal laws and penalties as will carry out the intent of the constitution and effectually prohibit all gambling in this state, respectfully petition the Honorable Senate and the Honorable Assembly of the State of New York for the prompt enactment of the measures to this end proposed by the Governor of the state in his last annual message.

Resolved: 2. That a committee of three, consisting of one minister and two elders, be appointed by the Moderator, with instructions to communicate with representatives in the Legislature of the State of New York from within the bounds of this Presbytery, urging them to support such measures.

Resolved: 3. That the committee be authorized to communicate with pastors and sessions on the subject; to seek the coöpera-

tion of other ecclesiastical bodies; and to take such other constitutional action as they may deem necessary in the furtherance of the proposed measures, subject to the approval of Presbytery. Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

The Moderator appointed the following, the committee called for by the second resolution: Rev. John M. Trout and Elders Theodore Gilman and Ransom E. Wilcox.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Rev. Arthur Requa. — There has been referred to your committee the request of Mr. Requa for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Springfield First Church (*p. 103*). The reason assigned is that he has received a call from the Presbyterian Church of Mineville, N. Y., which he desires to accept. All parties have been heard. The congregation voted unanimously, but with deep regret, to concur in the request.

Your committee recommends:

1. That leave be granted to Mr. Requa to resign the pastoral charge of the Springfield First Church, resignation to take effect January 31 next.
2. That the Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace be appointed moderator of the session of the said church.
3. That the session be given leave to supply the pulpit of the church from January 31 until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The following minute was then adopted:

In dissolving the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. Arthur Requa and the church at Springfield, the Presbytery of Westchester desires to place upon its records an expression of its affection for and esteem of one who has long been identified with its fellowship, of regret at his departure from our bounds, and of its cordial goodwill and earnest wishes for Mr. Requa's largest success in his new field.

It is recalled with interest that Mr. Requa's birthplace is within our bounds; that after a decade spent in teaching, in response to his own conviction of the leading of the Holy Spirit, he prepared for the Gospel ministry under the direction of this Presbytery, by which he was ordained and installed pastor of the Darien Church, January 24, 1887, almost exactly twenty-one years ago. In his two pastorates, covering more than a score of years, he has ever been a faithful presbyter, an earnest and consecrated pastor, a tireless and devoted servant of the Great Head of the Church. During his connection with this Presbytery, Mr. Requa has seen changes in the pastorate of every church, with the exception of Croton Falls and Yonkers Dayspring; indeed, the installation of the Rev. Robert P. Gibson at Croton Falls followed his own by ten days. Through these frequent changes, which have ever been a marked feature of the life of our

Presbytery, Mr. Requa has been constantly winning and holding a high place in the affections of his brethren. It is our earnest prayer that God's blessing may attend him in his new field of labor.

Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

Mr. Requa was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Champlain.

The committee, to which was referred the application of the South Yonkers Church for enrollment (*p. 104*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

On the evening of December 8, 1907, in that part of Yonkers, N. Y., known as South Yonkers, on petition of 57 persons, a Presbyterian Church was duly organized, Rev. William P. Stevenson presiding, and Ruling Elders Theodore Gilman and Allan Bourn being present, 49 uniting by certificate and 8 on confession. Mr. William J. Yates, formerly a ruling elder of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, of New York, and Mr. Kenneth G. Mackenzie, formerly a ruling elder of the Church of Sea and Land of New York, were elected ruling elders and duly installed. It was voted that the new organization should be known as the South Yonkers Presbyterian Church. At a congregational meeting, held January 15, two deacons were elected and inducted into office, and it was voted that application be made to this Presbytery for enrollment.

Your committee recommend that the request of the church be granted and the church enrolled.

Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan was appointed moderator of the session of the church, and the session was given leave to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting.

The following resolution was adopted:

The attention of Presbytery having been called to the approaching fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Westminster Church of Yonkers, N. Y.,

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be appointed to convey the congratulations of Presbytery to the church on February 7, 1908.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write to the session of the Dayspring Church a letter expressive of the sympathy of Presbytery in view of the sudden disappearance, on January 2d, of their pastor, Rev. Charles E. Allison, who for nearly thirty years has been a respected member of this Presbytery and a brother beloved.

Elder Kenneth G. MacKenzie was seated as a delegate

from the session of the South Yonkers Church, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

Intermediate Meeting, January 21, 1908.

At the request of the session of the Springfield First Church it was ordered that a commission should be appointed on the said church.

The Moderator appointed the following as such commission:

Ministers. — Adrian V. S. Wallace, Frederick A. M. Brown; and *Elders.* — Horace K. Brainard, Ransom E. Wilcox.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Monday, April 20, 1908.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., April 20, 1908.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1908.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the First Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Monday, April 20, 1908, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, from the text, Ps. 54:1 and 17, and was followed by an address by Rev. William P. Stevenson on "The Part of the Church Member in Work for the Salvation of Men."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
Rollin A. Sawyer (2).		
George F. Pentecost.		
Seneca McNeill Keeler.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	E. Stanley Sloat.
	Gilead,	Edward C. Weeks (2).
Carlos Martyn (2),	Darien,	Benjamin Weed (2).
Alexander Miller.		
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
William B. Waller (2),	Greenwich 1st,	S. Augustus Brush (2).
William J. Cumming.		
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester,	Horatio G. Lockwood (2).
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Chas. C. Knight, M.D.(2).
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville,	William Klein (2).
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st,	Stanton Cady (2).
	Rye,	William Mathews (2).
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Allan Bourn (2).
	Stamford 1st.	Louis S. Begent (2).
Arthur C. McMillan (2).	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey (2).
	Sound Beach 1st,	William H. Scofield (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Robert G. Davey (2),	Mahopac Falls,	James F. Kennard (2).
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
Dean R. Leland (2),		
Alvin R. Pennell,	Holyoke 1st,	William Morrison.
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	{ William C. Fowler (1). } Uriah Hill (2).
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough,	George C. Holden.
John M. Trout (2),	Greenburgh,	Robert Denniston, M.D.(2)

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1908.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Roch., N. Ave.	
Benjamin T. Marshall (2),	New Rochelle.	
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford,	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco.	
Murray H. Gardner,	S. E. Center.	
Edwin P. Essick,	Bryn Mawr Park,	James Gillon (2).
Joseph Taylor Britan,	South Yonkers.	Kenneth G. Mackenzie(2).
William T. Bartlett,	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett.
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown.	Lewis W. Mead.
	Pound Ridge,	Henry W. Miller.
	Bridgeport 1st,	F. W. Read.
	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
	Hartford,	Thomas G. Fleming.
	Springfield 1st,	Samuel A. Strawbridge.
	Dayspring,	William Smith (2).
37		31
Total present,		68

Ralph E. Prime, *Permanent Clerk.*

Ministers absent. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Charles E. Robinson, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, William W. Breckenridge, David Oastler, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Nathan F. Van Horsen, Lewis Gaston Leary, H. Arthur Kernen, Charles Hodge Corbett. — 38.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Croton Falls, Irvington, Harrison, New Rochelle North Avenue, Huguenot Memorial, New Rochelle, Bedford, Mt. Kisco, South East Center, South East. — 11.

Excused for absence:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Charles N. Cate, John Paul Egbert, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, William W. Breckenridge, Norman C. Whittemore, Nathan F. Van Horsen, Lewis Gaston Leary, Benjamin T. Marshall (1), H. Arthur Kernen, Charles Hodge Corbett.

Elders. — Alfred L. Hammett, John K. Myers, John Oscar Ball.

Rev. George F. Pentecost was elected Moderator.

Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham and Elder Joseph Bassett were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the docket as printed, with the following additional items:

1. That the affairs of the Presbyterian Chapel at Narragansett Pier, R. I., and the hearing from its trustees be made the order for 10 A.M. tomorrow, and

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1908.

2. That the report of the Laymen's Committee on the pastor-evangelist be heard in connection with the report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work.

We call attention to the following items of the docket:

1. 8.45 — 9.15 A.M. — Devotional service to be led by Rev. John M. Trout.

2. 9.15 — 11.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. until adjournment. — Business sessions.

3. 11.30 A.M. — 12.30 P.M. — Conference on "The Past Year in Presbytery — Its Facts and Its Lessons," to be led by the Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, during which conference we recommend that the Narrative be read.

4. 12.30 — 2 P.M. — Recess for luncheon.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. A certificate dismissing Rev. William F. Perry from the Presbytery of Kansas City to this presbytery has been received, and his name enrolled as ordered by Presbytery (pp. 105-6).

2. A communication from the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Manilla, P. I. It is recommended that it be read for information.

3. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Manilla Presbytery. It is recommended that it be read for information.

4. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of West Virginia. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work.

5. A letter to the Moderator from Hon. Marmaduke Wright, a member of the Assembly of the State of New York, in reply to Presbytery's resolutions on race-track gambling (p. 108). It is recommended that it be read.

6. A blank on "Work Among Foreign Tongued People" from the Secretary of the Inter-Synodical Committee. The Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions, being unable to fill it, has turned it over to the Stated Clerk, who finds himself unable to do it. What shall be done with it?

7. It is necessary that an assessment should be levied for presbyterial expenses on the South Yonkers Church. It is recommended that the fixing of the assessment be referred to the Committee on Finance.

8. It is recommended that Standing Rule No. 6, requiring reports from ministers not pastors or stated supplies appointed by Presbytery, be repealed.

9. Notice is given that the license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as a local evangelist expired April 19.

10. A certificate dismissing Mr. Jacob L. Hartzell, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Westminster, to this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

11. A communication from Rev. M. Bercowitz concerning work among the Jews. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

12. Report of the Woman's Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1908.

13. Request of the Rev. William W. Breckenridge for dismission to the Presbytery of Southern Arizona. It is recommended that it be granted, and that a telegram to that effect be sent to the Stated Clerk of that presbytery.

14. Request of the Rev. Nathan F. Van Horsen for dismission to the Presbytery of Boston. It is recommended that it be granted.

15. A call of the Hartford Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John F. Johnston. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

16. A call of the South Yonkers Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

17. A communication from the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relief.

18. Died:

(1.) February 12, 1908, the Rev. Thornton MacNess Niven, aged 71 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Wilson Phraner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) The body of the Rev. Charles E. Allison, who disappeared on January 2, was found in the Hudson River on April 13. It is recommended that Elder Ralph E. Prime be appointed to prepare a minute for the Necrology.

Items Nos. 2, 3 and 5 were read for information and No. 3 was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The blank on "Work among Foreign Tongued People" was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Arthur C. McMillan, Irving E. White and Adrian V. S. Wallace.

At the request of Presbytery Elder Ralph E. Prime made a statement concerning the death of Rev. Charles E. Allison.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.45 A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

Tuesday, April 21, 1908.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

Presbytery met at 8.45 A. M., and spent half an hour in devotional exercises led by the Rev. John M. Trout.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers. — Rollin A. Sawyer, Carlos Martyn, William B. Waller, Irving E. White, James A. McWilliams, Arthur C. McMillan, Robert G. Davey, Dean R. Leland, John M. Trout, Benjamin T. Marshall, Murray H. Gardner. — 11.

Elders. — Edward C. Weeks, Benjamin Weed, S. Augustus Brush, Horatio G. Lockwood, Ransom E. Wilcox, William Klein, Stanton Cady, William Mathews, Allan Bourn, Louis S. Begent, Frank B. Hickey, William W. Scofield, James F. Kennard, David A. Nelson, Edwin A. Slosson, Robert Denniston, M.D., William Smith. — 17.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp. 75-111*) were approved.

Rev. Alvin R. Pennell requested leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Holyoke First Church. His request was referred to the Committee on Resignations.

The session of the Mt. Holyoke First Church received permission to present their records for review at this meeting.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, William T. Bartlett, Adrian V. S. Wallace, William F. Perry, Clarence Wells Dunham, James A. McWilliams, and

Elders. — E. Stanley Sloat, Allan Bourn, William C. McLeod, John Oscar Ball, William Henry Clark, Frederick Lent, Ransom E. Wilcox.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — Robert Gardner McGregor, Alexander Miller, Seneca McNeill Keeler;

Elders. — F. W. Read, Uriah Hill, Allan Bourn.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Robert P. Gibson, Edwin P. Essick, William F. Perry;
Elders. — Thomas G. Fleming, William Morrison, Henry W. Miller.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — Thomas C. Straus, John Wallace Cooper, Joseph Taylor Britan;
Elders. — Lewis W. Mead, George C. Holden, William Smith.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — William P. Stevenson;
Elder. — William Klein.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — William T. Bartlett;
Elder. — Frank B. Hickey.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — Charles S. Lane;
Elder. — E. Stanley Sloat.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — Clarence Wells Dunham;
Elder. — Joseph Barrett.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — James Packard Gillespie;
Elder. — Samuel A. Strawbridge.

A call from the Pleasantville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William F. Perry was referred to the Committee on Calls.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Your committee would report that an invitation has been received from the Croton Falls Church for the June Intermediate Meeting, and recommends that it be accepted.
2. Your committee calls attention to the fact that the end of the Schedule of Places for Stated Meetings (Min., Vol. IV, p. 288) has been reached, and that all the churches on the said schedule have entertained Presbytery with two exceptions (the exceptions being churches which were unable to do so), and asks Presbytery for instructions.

The committee was instructed to make use of the same schedule, beginning again at the beginning.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

The Trustees presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Two meetings have been held during the year, the attendance at one being six and at the other five.

The funds of Presbytery in the hands of the Trustees are:

1.	The Frost Fund for the Somers Church,	$1,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1908, . . .		$129.20
2.	The Port Chester Church Fund, . .	2,000.00	
	Interest is paid to the church.		
3.	The Adams Fund, ...	1,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1908, unappropriated, ...		8.72
4.	The Milne Fund, ...	5,000.00	
	Interest to January 1, 1908, . . .		1,019.41
5.	The General Fund, including interest to January 1, 1908, ...	3,040.96	
		$12,040.96	$1,157.33

Of the General Fund $500 and the whole of the Frost, Adams, Port Chester, and Milne Funds are invested in guaranteed bond and mortgage, and the balance of the General Fund and all the interest is on deposit in the Peekskill Savings Bank.

The three trustees, whose term of office will expire with this meeting of Presbytery, are Rev. George William Knox and Elders Ralph E. Prime and Ransom E. Wilcox.

The Rev. George William Knox, and Elders Ralph E. Prime and Ransom E. Wilcox were re-elected trustees for the term of three years.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures (*p. 79*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that no action be taken on the communication of Mr. Arthur McDonald referred to it (*p. 103*).

The committees to install Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary pastor of the Huguenot Memorial Church (*p. 84*), Rev. Edwin P. Essick pastor of the Bryn Mawr Park Church (*p. 88*) and Rev. Anthony N. Petersen pastor of the Scarborough Church (*p. 84*) reported the discharge of the duties assigned in accordance with the instructions of Presbytery. The reports were accepted.

The committees to prepare biographical minutes for the Necrology on the late Elder Albert Chamberlain of the Croton Falls Church and the late Rev. Christopher R.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

Brown (*p. 103*) presented reports, which were accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Commission on Italian Work (*p. 108*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Evangelical Italian Mission of Port Chester and vicinity prospers. The year has been a very successful one. A friend of the mission has builded for it a neat and convenient chapel seating one hundred people, for which a rent is paid. Since its completion and consecration there has been a larger attendance and greater interest. Financially the year has been a good one for the mission. Expenses have been nearly $400. This the churches of Presbytery and friends of the mission have enabled us to meet. But the expenses during the coming year will be somewhat larger. We are counting on more from the mission, which now raises $6 a month. What the mission does not supply we shall have to look to our churches and the friends of the Italians in America for.

The missionary, Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, is at liberty to present himself for examination for ordination. He has served his four years, and it would be well for the work were he ordained. Then he could celebrate the sacraments. He purposed presenting himself at this meeting of Presbytery, but two cases of sickness in his home compel him to postpone it until a more convenient time. He asks that his license be renewed for one year.

Your commission recommends that he be recommended to the Board of Home Missions for reappointment to the same field at the same salary as last year.

The license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as a local evangelist (*p. 115*) was extended for one year.

The Committee on Presbyterial Boundaries (*p. 104*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Inasmuch as the Presbytery is asked simply for an expression of its judgment, without committing itself to the approval of any distinct action, and this expression is asked for the assistance of Synod's committee in the more intelligent discharge of its duty, your committee recommends that the answer of the Presbytery to the communication be as follows:

The Presbytery of Westchester respectfully informs the Committee on Presbyterial Boundaries of the Synod of New York, in response to its communication under date of December 16, 1907, that the Presbytery is disposed to regard with favor any rearrangement of presbyterial boundaries which will be agreeable and advantageous to the presbyteries affected by such rearrangement, but seeks no rearrangement of its own boundaries or the transfer of any church to or from its jurisdiction.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

There has been referred to your committee a communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of West Virginia (*p. 115*). It is recommended that no action be taken. Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

By permission of Presbytery, Rev. Robert P. Gibson spoke in commendation of Rev. J. E. Fink's illustrated lectures on Home Missions.

The special committee, consisting of the Committees on Evangelistic Work and Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, on the employment of a presbyterial pastor-evangelist (*p. 105*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following plan:

1. The Presbytery of Westchester shall employ a man, to be known as a pastor-evangelist, whose duties shall include the following lines of work:

(1.) The holding of special services in and under the direction of the several churches of the Presbytery, including union efforts, tent meetings, and open air services;

(2.) The seeking out of opportunities for new work and for the establishment of new churches within the bounds of Presbytery in both English-speaking communities and among our foreign populations;

(3.) Such visitations as the representative of Presbytery among the churches as may be directed by Presbytery.

2. The direction of the work of the pastor-evangelist shall be in the hands of the Committee on Evangelistic Work. His appointments for special services shall be arranged, as far as possible, at the request of the churches of Presbytery and ordinarily for a period of two weeks in length.

The selection of the pastor-evangelist shall be made by the Committee on Evangelistic Work, subject to the approval of Presbytery.

3. The salary of the pastor-evangelist and all other expenses of the work, excepting the local expenses of the services, shall be assumed by the laymen of Presbytery.

Presbytery shall appoint a Laymen's Committee, who shall have charge of the finances of the work underwriting a guarantee fund, which shall amount to not less than $3,000 a year. This guarantee fund is to be raised by individual subscriptions and shall be called for as the needs warrant, not more than 25 per cent. to be called for in any one quarter.

All funds received for the services of the pastor-evangelist and from rent and sale of hymn books shall be paid into the treasury of the Laymen's Committee.

Vacancies in said Laymen's Committee shall be filled and additions made by the Presbytery on the nomination of said committee.

4. The services of the pastor-evangelist shall be free to the several churches, except that they shall be required to take a free-will offering at some time during the special services which he may hold, which offering shall be paid directly into the treasury of the Laymen's Committee.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

Each church shall meet all local expenses of the services, pay for the rental of hymn books, and provide for the transportation and entertainment of the pastor-evangelist during the services. This need not be the case in prolonged tent work in the summer.

Whenever the pastor-evangelist shall act as a supply for any church in the Presbytery, the usual sum paid by that church for such supply shall be paid into the treasury of the Laymen's Committee.

5. That the appointment of the following persons as the Laymen's Committee be approved: William Matthews, Thomas J. James, A. C. Dodge, Horace J. Parker, D.D.S., and Alfred L. Manierre.

6. That the special committee be continued, and that the plan proposed be printed in the minutes for information of Presbytery.

The Commission on the Springfield First Church (*p. 111*) presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendation of aid was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. The report is as follows:

The church has ninety-eight members in good standing. All bills are paid. The semi-annual interest due March 1 was promptly met. There is a mortgage of $45,000 on a property conservatively estimated to be worth $9,000. On the recommendation of your commission the church has engaged Rev. J. Fraser Evans of the Presbyterian Church of Canada to supply its pulpit three months, beginning April 19. The session have applied to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions for aid at the rate of $25 a month. The commission endorses this application and recommends the church to the prayerful interest and sympathy of the Presbytery.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Rev. Alvin R. Pennell. — There has been referred the request of Mr. Pennell for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Holyoke First Church, the resignation to take effect July 1, 1908. The reason assigned is that after eight years' labor in the field he feels that his work there has been completed, and that he has received a call to the presidency of the Alabama Brenau College, Eufaula, Ala., which he desires to accept. The congregation, at a meeting duly called and held December 7, 1907, after many expressions of regret, unanimously consented to unite with their pastor in his request.

Your committee recommends:

1. That Mr. Pennell's request be granted, his resignation to take effect July 1; and

2. That the Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace be appointed the moderator of the session.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

Your committee recommends:

1. That Overture No. 7 of the General Assembly on Admission to Full Communion of Persons Baptized in Infancy (*p. 77*), amending Chapter X of the Directory for Worship, be answered in the affirmative;

2. That no action be taken on the communication of Rev. M. Bercovitz (*p. 115*);

3. That the communication from the Stated Clerk of the Manila Presbytery (*p. 115*) be received and laid on the table.

Rev. W. D. Buchanan was heard (*p. 115*) with reference to the chapel at Narragansett Pier, R. I. The matter was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

The order of the day for 11.30 A. M. (*p. 115*) was taken up, and a conference was held on the theme, "The Past Year in the Presbytery — Its Facts and Its Lessons," Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, Leader. The Narrative prepared by the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham was read, followed by a general discussion.

Rev. John F. Johnston was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Chatham of the Presbyterian Church in Canada after answering in the affirmative the first seven questions of Sec. XII, Chap. XV of the Form of Government, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

Presbytery then took recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. PLEASANTVILLE (*p. 118*). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. William F. Perry, a member of this presbytery. The requirements of the Form of Government have been carefully observed. The salary is $1,040 in monthly payments with the free use of the manse, and an annual vacation of four weeks. We recommend that the call be found in order, placed in Mr. Perry's

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

hands, and in case of its acceptance by him, that he and the elder of the church be appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

2. HARTFORD (*p. 116*). — The call is for the pastoral services of Rev. John F. Johnston, received and enrolled today. The requirements of the Form of Government have been duly observed. The salary is $1,600, in monthly payments, without a manse, and a vacation of one month is stipulated. We recommend that the call be found in order, placed in Mr. Johnston's hands, and in case of its acceptance by him, that he and the elder from the church be appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

3. SOUTH YONKERS (*p. 116*). — The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan. The requirements of the Form of Government have been fully observed. The call stipulates a salary of $1,500, in monthly payments, without a manse, and a vacation of four weeks. We recommend that the call be found in order, placed in Mr. Britan's hands, and in case of its acceptance that he and the elder of the church be appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

The calls were then placed in the hands of the Rev. Messrs. Perry, Johnston and Britan respectively, and they signified their acceptance.

The Narrative (*p. 123*) was adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract should be sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership of our churches as reported to the General Assembly is 10,088, and the net gain 98. Usually two services are held on the Lord's day. About 25 per cent. of the children and youth are present. All but two hold weekly prayer-meetings with an attendance of about 12 per cent. of the reported membership.

II. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The churches reported 50 schools, of which 42 are home, eight branch, union and mission. The Shorter Catechism is regularly taught in only five, and the Westminster Lesson Helps used in 32. Teachers' meetings are held in about one-half of the schools, five reporting weekly meetings, eight monthly, and three occasionally. Twenty-seven report libraries, the books being usually selected by a committee. The total membership reported is 7,814, and 200 have been received into full communion.

III. SOCIETIES.

Twelve churches report men's societies with various names, and membership varying from 16 to 125, the total reported being 510. The objects are social, philanthropic, and devotional. Thirty-seven churches report women's societies, Ladies' Aid, Missionary, Dorcas, and King's Daughters, 61 young people's societies, Christian En-

deavor (senior, intermediate, and junior). Mission Bands, Boys' Clubs, Brigades, etc., are reported with a total membership of 2,220. The objects are devotional, missionary, and social.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

Eight report unusual interest, 440 having united on examination during the year.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

Sessions generally comply with the rules of the General Assembly, and contribute to each of the boards. Fifteen churches reported growth in giving, five having given the 20 per cent. increase asked. The financial depression of the year has, however, affected some of our churches. The Sabbath schools contribute usually to Home, Foreign and Sabbath-school Missions and Freedmen. One society of men contributes to Home Missions. The societies of women and young people contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen. Provision is generally made for the poor.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

Parents generally are faithful in presenting their children for baptism. Family worship is not generally observed. Two hundred and fifty-two persons baptized in infancy were received into full communion.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Financial obligations are met with fidelity. Temporalities as a rule are managed by trustees. The income is derived from pew rents, pew rents and voluntary offerings, but generally solely from the latter. Children's Day is generally observed, but a few churches also observe the days set apart for Prayer for Colleges, Sabbath Observance, and Temperance.

The special committee to communicate with representatives of the Legislature of the State of New York from within the bounds of this Presbytery in support of measures against race-track gambling (*pp. 108 and 109*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee issued a statement, which was sent to pastors and sessions, urging them to present the matter to congregations and men's organizations, with a view to taking action thereon. The responses have been hearty and unanimous. Presbytery was represented at the joint hearing on the Hart-Agnew Bills by Mr. Theodore Gilman. The action of Presbytery, duly certified, and resolutions and communications from churches were placed in the hands of the committees. The response of our representatives in the Legislature of the State of New York to our appeals has been friendly and hearty, and we are glad to report their unanimous votes in favor of the Hart-Agnew measures. There should be no abatement of agitation at this time. The temporary defeat of the Hart Agnew measure only emphasizes the fundamental importance of a question which strikes at the very soul of constitutional government.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

In view of the situation we recommend:

1. That the committee be continued with instructions to cooperate in every constitutional way in present and future efforts to secure the desired legislation.

2. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to communicate with representatives in the Legislature of the State of New York from within the bounds of our presbytery assuring them of our hearty appreciation of their action in regard to the Hart-Agnew bills; and that he be also instructed to communicate with the chief executive of the State of New York, assuring him of our unqualified approval of the course pursued by him in regard to the Hart-Agnew Bills and declaring our purpose to coöperate until the same or similar measures are passed by the Legislature.

3. That the committee be authorized to communicate with our own and other churches with a view to bringing the power of public sentiment to bear upon representatives in the Senate who voted in opposition to the proposed reform.

4. That the expenses of the committee, amounting to $16.36, be paid from the appropriation already made to the Committee on Temperance with the approval of that committee.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that the expenses of the Special Committee on Race-track Gambling be paid from the appropriation of the current year for its own expenses (*p. 108*) to an amount not exceeding $20.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions reported on the Springfield First Church (*p. 122*), and, on motion, that committee was directed to appropriate $25 a month for three months to aid that church towards the payment of the minister's salary.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. The sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Holyoke First (*p.*), Patterson, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, Thompsonville, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers South Yonkers, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown.

2. The sessional records of the following, called for, were not presented: South East, South East Center.

3. It is recommended:

(1.) That the records of the following churches be approved without exceptions: Patterson, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First,

Thompsonville, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers South Yonkers, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown. Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

(2.) That the records of the following be approved with exceptions:

A. Holyoke First and Pleasantville. Omission of statistical report.

(3.) That the action of the session of the Yonkers First Church in the case of Mr. Rider on page 537 be approved.

(4.) That the exception taken to the sessional record of the Peekskill Second Church (*p. 87*) be rescinded as incorrect.

It was ordered that the minutes of Presbytery (*p. 92*) be corrected by dropping the name of the Rev. Joseph H. Robinson from the list of those who are reported as absent without leave, and adding it to the list of those who received leave of absence.

The unpaid assessments of the Hartford Church for the years 1903-1908 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Mr. Jacob L. Hartzell, a candidate under the care of this presbytery (*p. 115*), has appeared before your committee and applied for aid. He is attending the Hartford Seminary. Your committee recommend that he receive $75 from the Educational Fund of Presbytery.

The committee to arrange for the installation of the Rev. William F. Perry as pastor of the Pleasantville Church (*p. 124*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time — Thursday, May 7, at 8 P.M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. George F. Pentecost. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Joseph H. Robinson. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham. *Prayer* — Rev. John A. Ingham; Rev. Charles S. Lane, alternate.

The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
James A. McWilliams,	Ransom E. Wilcox,
George F. Pentecost,	Allan Bourn,
William F. Perry.	E. Stanley Slout.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
William T. Bartlett,	William C. McLeod,
Clarence Wells Dunham,	William Henry Clark,
Adrian V. S. Wallace.	John Oscar Ball.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions as follows:
   - Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
   - Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
   - Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
   - Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
   - Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
   - Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
   - Rev. John F. Johnston, Hartford.
   - Rev. George F. Pentecost, Bridgeport First.
   - Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, South Salem.
   - Rev. William F. Perry, Pleasantville.
   - Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Springfield First.
   - Rev. Charles N. Cate, Dayspring.
2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors be given leave to supply their pulpits: Pleasantville, Springfield First, and Dayspring.
3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
   - Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
   - Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
   - Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
   - Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
   - Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
   - Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
   - Rev. John F. Johnston, Hartford.
   - Rev. George F. Pentecost, Bridgeport First.
   - Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, South Salem.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a second report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano be recommended to the Board of Home Missions for reappointment as missionary to the Italians at Port Chester and vicinity at the same salary.
2. That the Rev. J. E. Finks be given an opportunity generally throughout the Presbytery to give his stereopticon lectures on Home Missions.
3. That each session appoint one of its members to distribute Home Mission literature furnished by the Board and that the name of this person be furnished to the Board.
4. That Rev. Wilson Phraner be heard in the interest of the Home Board.

Rev. Wilson Phraner was then heard as recommended above.

The Commission on Work among the Hungarians (*p. 108*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your commission is not satisfied with the qualifications of any minister now in view, although believing that the work should be sustained. Therefore, we recommend that the matter be laid over until the Intermediate Meeting.

The committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. John F. Johnston as pastor of the Hartford Church (*p. 124*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time — Monday, May 4, at 7.45 P. M. — *To preside, propound the constitutional questions and preach the sermon* — The Moderator, Rev. George F. Pentecost. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown. *Charge to the people* — Rev. J. W. Rae of the Presbytery of London of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to be invited. *Devotional exercises* — Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace.

The Stated Clerk reported on excuses for absence, and the following were on motion excused:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Charles N. Cate, John Paul Egbert, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, William W. Breckenridge, Norman C. Whittemore, Nathan F. Van Horsen, Lewis Gaston Leary, Benjamin T. Marshall (1), H. Arthur Kernen, Charles Hodge Corbett.

Elders. — Alfred L. Hammett, John K. Myers, John Oscar Ball.

Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, the chairman of the special committee on the Pastor-Evangelist (*p. 105*) and Elder William Mathews, chairman of the Laymen's Committee (*p. 122*) were heard on the plan for completing the guarantee fund of the salary of the proposed Pastor-Evangelist.

The committee to arrange for the installation of the Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan as pastor of the South Yonkers Church (*p. 124*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time. — Tuesday, May 5, at 8 P. M. *To preside, propound the constitutional questions, and offer the prayer* — Rev. William P. Stevenson. *Sermon* — Rev. Wilton Merle Smith of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. John Leroy Taylor of the Presbytery of Monmouth, to be invited. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers. — Seneca McNeill Keeler, William T. Bartlett, John Wallace Cooper, Charles S. Lane, Robert Gardner McGregor, John M. Trout, Benjamin T. Marshall, William B. Waller, Joseph H. Robinson, Frederick A. M. Brown.

Elders. — William Morrison, Edward C. Weeks, Henry W. Miller, Henry L. St. John, Joseph Barrett, Robert Denniston, M.D., S. Augustus Brush, William Klein.

A vote of thanks was extended to the pastors, officers, members and ladies of the Peekskill Churches for their gracious hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Elders. — William W. Scofield, George Clarence Holden.

Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer announced that on February 17 last he had completed fifty years of ministerial life, and was congratulated by the members of Presbytery.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Croton Falls, N. Y., Tuesday, June 16, 1908.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,

Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,

Permanent Clerk.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator. — Rev. George F. Pentecost. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.* — Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Elder Joseph Barrett, Katonah, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1909.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Benjamin Weed, Joseph T. Brown.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1910.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* Luther W. P. Norris.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1911.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox, Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.*

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	June 16, 1908.	Croton Falls,
Fall Stated,	October 5, 1908.	N. Y.
Intermediate,	January 19, 1909.	
Spring Stated,	April 19, 1909.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.

Churches,	42	Restored,	30
Sunday Schools,	50	Dismissed, etc.,	591
Ministers,	73	Suspended Roll,	130
Licentiates,	1	Deceased,	143
Local Evangelists,	1	Net Total of Communicants,	10,088
Candidates,	2		
Elders,	187	Adults Baptized,	96
Deacons,	92	Infants Baptized,	254
Added on Examination,	440	S. S. Membership,	7,814
Added on Certificate,	490		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1908.

Home Missions,	$23,106	Temperance,	1,245
Foreign Missions,	15,910	General Assembly,	1,222
Education,	851	Congregational,	170,055
Sunday-School Work,	2,094	Miscellaneous,	24,284
Church Erection,	820	American Bible Society,	789
Relief Fund,	2,132		
Freedmen,	2,131	Total,	$245,785
Colleges,	1,146		

Intermediate Meeting, June 16, 1908.

Croton Falls, N. Y., June 16, 1908.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, Croton Falls, N. Y., Tuesday, June 16, 1908, at 10.30 A. M., the Moderator, the Rev. George F. Pentecost, in the chair, and was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner,		
Rollin A. Sawyer,		
George F. Pentecost,	Bridgeport 1st.	W. M. Bangs.
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
	Patterson	Orson W. Sloat.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	Jabez H. Moses.
William J. Cumming,		
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st.	
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville.	
David Oastler,	Harrison.	
	White Plains.	Edwin A. Slosson.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st.	Frank Requa.
	New Roch., N. Ave.	John Oscar Ball.
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco.	Henry C. Fuller.
Murray H. Gardner,	S.E Center.	Warren S. Paddock.
Edwin P. Essick,	Bryn Mawr Park,	
Joseph Taylor Britan,	South Yonkers,	
	Katonah.	Joseph Barrett.
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown.	
J. Fraser Evans,	Springfield 1st.	
21		9
Total present		30

Ministers absent.— Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R.

Intermediate Meeting, June 16, 1908.

White, Robert G. Davey, Dean R. Leland, Alvin R. Pennell, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Anthony N. Peterson, Arthur R. Teal, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, Benjamin T. Marshall, Lewis Gaston Leary, John F. Johnston, John Wallace Cooper, H. Arthur Kernen, William T. Bartlett, Charles Hodge Corbett. — 52.

Elder Ralph E. Prime, (*Permanent Clerk.*)

Churches not represented.— New Haven First, Gilead, Darien, Greenwich First, Port Chester, Peekskill Second, Mt. Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Rye, Yonkers First, Stamford First, Westminster, Sound Beach First, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Pleasantville, Holyoke First, Harrison, Scarborough, Greenburgh, New Rochelle, Huguenot Memorial, Hartford, Bedford, Bryn Mawr Park, South Yonkers, Yorktown, South East, Pound Ridge, South Salem, Springfield First, Dayspring.— 33.

Excused for absence.— *Ministers.*— Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Dean R. Leland, Joseph H. Robinson, Anthony N. Petersen, Norman C. Whittemore, Robert Gardner McGregor, Benjamin T. Marshall, Lewis Gaston Leary, H. Arthur Kernen, William T. Bartlett, Charles Hodge Corbett.

Elders.— Walter F. Haskett, Ralph E. Prime (*Permanent Clerk*).

Corresponding members.— Rev. William Hunter and Rev. Henry S. Westcott, both of the Union Baptist Association.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that the morning session continue from 10.30 A. M. until 12.30 P. M.; that recess be taken from 12.30 to 1.30 P. M.; and an afternoon session be held from 1.30 P. M. until adjournment.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. The Stated Clerk by virtue of the authority conferred by Presbytery (*Min. Vol. IV, p. 280*), on May 8, 1908, gave a letter of dismission to Miss Alice Smith from the North Salem Church, now extinct, to the First Congregational Church, Danbury, Conn., and so reports to Presbytery.

2. Report of Princeton Theological Seminary on candidate under care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

3. Died: At the Dobbs Ferry Hospital, March 25, 1908, Mr. Jacob T. Wheeler, an elder of the Greenburgh Church. It is recommended that the Rev. John M. Trout be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

4. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Talmon C. Perry, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James

A. McWilliams, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Dean R. Leland, Joseph H. Robinson, Anthony N. Petersen, Norman C. Whittemore, Robert Gardner McGregor, Benjamin T. Marshall, Lewis Gaston Leary, H. Arthur Kernen, William T. Bartlett, and Charles Hodge Corbett. Intermediate Meeting, June 16, 1908.

Elders.— Walter F. Haskett, Ralph E. Prime (*Permanent Clerk*).

The South East Center Church received leave to present its sessional records at this meeting (*p. 126*).

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted and is as follows:

The Irvington and Greenburgh Churches have jointly extended an invitation for the Fall Stated Meeting, the sessions of Presbytery to be held in the former. It is recommended that it be accepted.

The committees to install the Rev. William F. Perry as pastor of the Pleasantville Church (*p. 127*), the Rev. John F. Johnston pastor of the Hartford Church (*p. 129*) and Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan pastor of the South Yonkers Church (*p. 129*) reported the discharge of their duties in accordance with the instructions of Presbytery. The reports were accepted.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee to revise the standing committees.

Reports were presented by the following Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.— George F. Pentecost and William F. Perry; and
Elders. — Allan Bourn, William C. McLeod and E. Stanley Sloat.

The reports were accepted and the fidelity of the commissioners was approved.

The Rev. J. Fraser Evans presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was received and enrolled after answering in the affirmative the first seven questions of the Form of Government, Chap. xv, Sec. xii, as required by Standing Rule No. 5.

Rev. William Hunter of the Union Baptist Association was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following resolution was adopted:

Intermediate Meeting, June 16, 1908.

Resolved, That the Moderator appoint a committee, with himself as chairman, to consider what action, by overture or otherwise, Presbytery may take in order to bring before the church at large the need of changes, if any, in the membership of the General Assembly and the conduct of its business, said committee to report, if possible, at the Fall Stated Meeting.

A resolution was offered with respect to the Springfield First Church. After discussion it was made the first order of the afternoon.

The Committee on Sessional Records reported recommending the approval of the sessional records of the South East Center Church (*p. 135*) with the exception that they have not been presented for review since April, 1906. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the assessment for presbyterial expenses of the South Yonkers Church be fixed at $6, to which, of course, must be added the per capita tax of the General Assembly and the Synod.

2. That the unpaid assessments of the Hartford Church for the years 1903, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, amounting to $190.51, be canceled by the payment by the Hartford Church of $100 before January 1, 1909, and the additional payment of $31.80, the assessment for the year ending April 1, 1908, and in addition whatever may be the amount for the year ending April 1, 1909; these two assessments in addition to the $100 are to be paid on or before the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery. In case any of these payments are not made at the time specified, the original assessments are to stand as obligations against the church.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee on race-track gambling (*p. 125*) be authorized and requested to write in the name of Presbytery a letter of hearty congratulation to Governor Hughes upon the passage of the measures he has advocated so ably and so courageously; also to write a letter of sincere thanks and hearty commendation to Senator Otto Foelker for his heroic faithfulness at a most critical juncture.

The special committee on the employment of a pastor-evangelist (*p. 121*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report that, much to our disappointment as well as yours, we are not ready to recommend to the Presbytery a pastor-evangelist. In order, however, that the work may be begun promptly in the fall, we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

That the committee be continued and be given power to select and employ the evangelist for the coming year.

Intermediate Meeting, June 16, 1908.

Rev. Henry S. Westcott of the Union Baptist Association was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery then took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

1.30 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 1.30 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

An anthem was sung by the choir of the Croton Falls Church, who have served the church in that capacity for forty years.

The first order of the afternoon (*p. 136*), the resolution on the Springfield First Church, was taken up. A substitute, accepted by the mover of the original resolution, was adopted, and is as follows:

Presbytery, having heard a statement from the representatives of the Springfield First Church that the church has assumed self-support and is now considering a more favorable location, congratulates the church and wishes it God-speed.

The Moderator appointed the following special committees:

I. TO REVISE STANDING COMMITTEE (*p. 135*).

Minister.— Clarence Wells Dunham.
Elder.— Joseph Barrett.

II. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (*p. 136*).

Ministers.— George F. Pentecost, John A. Ingham, and William P. Stevenson.

The committee to prepare for the Necrology a biographical minute on the late Rev. Charles E. Allison (*p. 116*)

Intermediate Meeting, June 16, 1908.

presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

A call was presented by the Springfield First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. Fraser Evans (*p. 135*). The call was in due form and the procedure regular. The salary specified $1,000 per annum in regular weekly payments. It was found in order and ordered placed in Mr. Evans' hand, who signified his acceptance.

The Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace and the representatives of the church were appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

Rev. J. Fraser Evans was appointed the moderator of session of the Springfield First Church.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Croton Falls Church, officers, members, ladies and choir for their gracious hospitality.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Irvington, N. Y., Monday, October 5, 1908.

Closed with the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 5, 1908

Irvington, N. Y., October 5, 1908.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Presbyterian Church, Irvington, N. Y., Monday, October 5, 1908, at 7.45 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. George F. Pentecost, from the text John 1:1, 14 and 15, on the theme — "The Incarnation, The Mystery and Crown of Creation."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner (2),		
George F. Pentecost,	Bridgeport 1st,	Alvin Homer Hancock.
Seneca McNeill Keeler		
Frederick A. M. Brown (2),	New Haven 1st	John S. Imrie (2).
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson.	Orson W. Sloat.
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed (2).
	Darien,	Benjamin Weed (2).
Alexander Miller (2).		
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	George W. Abrams.
Charles N. Cate (2).		
William J. Cumming.		
George William Knox (2).		
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester,	William O. Remsen (2).
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st.	Henry C. Holbrook (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	William Mathews.
William P. Stevenson (2),	Yonkers 1st,	Walter F. Haskett.
	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent (2).
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey (2).
Frederick A. Hatch (2)	Sound Beach 1st.	William W. Scofield (2)
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	John T. Terry.
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville.	Ernest N. Wilcox, M.D., (2).
Dean R. Leland (2).		
Louis M. Sweet (2).		
David Oastler,	Harrison.	John Shore.
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Edward L. Chichester.		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Frederick I. Pugsley.
Anthony N. Peterson (2),	Scarborough,	James R. Brush.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 5, 1908

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	William H. Wright (1). Rob't Denniston, M.D., (2).
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Rochelle,	N. Ave. John Oscar Ball (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle,	John H. Harmer (2).
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l.	
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	Henry C. Fuller.
Edwin P. Essick,	Bryn Mawr Park,	Philip G. T. Cabot (2).
Joseph Taylor Britan,	South Yonkers.	
H. Arthur Kernen.		
William T. Bartlett,	Katonah,	Edward S. Folsom (2).
Paul Stratton (2),	Dayspring,	William H. Hallam (2).
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,	James J. Mead (2).
Wm. Arthur Thomas (2),	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
42		29
Total present, ...		71

Elder RALPH E. PRIME, *Permanent Clerk.*

Ministers absent. — Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Charles E. Robinson, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Carlos Martyn, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Robert G. Davey, Alvin R. Pennell, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, J. Fraser Evans, John F. Johnston, Murray H. Gardner, Charles Hodge Corbett. — 34.

Churches not represented. — Greenwich First, Peekskill Second, Thompsonville, Mahopac Falls, Springfield First, Huguenot Memorial, Hartford, Bedford, South East Center, South Yonkers, South East, Pound Ridge, Holyoke First. — 13.

Excused for absence. — Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Carlos Martyn, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, Irving E. White (1), Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, John F. Johnston, Charles Hodge Corbett.

Corresponding members. — Rev. John B. Calvert of the Southern New York Baptist Association, Rev. Phineas B. Van Syckel of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Rev. F. M. Turrentine of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Royal H. Balcom of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. William Jessup of the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

Rev. John A. Ingham was elected Moderator, to hold office until the next stated meeting.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected permanent clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Messrs. Clarence Wells Dunham and James Pack-

ard Gillespie were elected temporary clerks for the term of six months.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 5, 1908

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend

1. The adoption of the docket as printed, with the following additions as amendments:

(1.) That the conference scheduled for 11.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. on Tuesday be held at 10.30 A. M.

(2.) That it be the order of the day for 10.10 A. M. to hear the Rev. Edward C. Ray on the work of the College Board.

2. That no committees be excused from the floor of Presbytery between 10.10 and 11.30 A. M. Tuesday.

3. That the following ministers present with us be invited to sit as corresponding members: The Rev. John B. Calvert of the Southern New York Baptist Association, the Rev. Phineas B. Van Syckel of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, the Rev. F. M. Turrentine of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Royal H. Balcom of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. William Jessup of the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Presbyterian Brotherhood. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. A request of Rev. Alvin R. Pennell for dismission to the Presbytery of Hudson. It is recommended that it be granted.

3. The application of the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer to be placed on the honorably retired roll of the Board of Ministerial Relief. The Stated Clerk is required to certify that the application has been reported to Presbytery and is recorded upon its minutes.

4. The Rev. and Mrs. Daniel N. Freeland celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, September 21, at Elizabeth, N. J. At the suggestion of Elder Wilcox the Stated Clerk wrote a letter of congratulation and passed the suggestion on to the Moderator. It is recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare an appropriate minute of congratulation.

5. It is recommended that the printed minutes of Presbytery, p. 122, line 22, be corrected, so that $45,000 shall read $4,500.

6. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in relation to the appointment of executive commissions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

7. A petition from a member of the Sound Beach First Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 5, 1908

8. Calls:

(1.) The Dayspring Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Paul Stratton of the Presbytery of North River; and

(2.) The South Salem Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Wm. Arthur Thomas of the Fairfield Association of Congregational Ministers.

It is recommended that these calls be referred to the Committee on Calls.

9. The request of Mr. William Crawford, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, for transfer to the care of the Presbytery of New Castle. It is recommended that it be granted.

10. The following amendments to the Standing Rules are proposed:

(1.) That No. 28 be amended by the insertion of the word *standing* before committees; and

(2.) That No. 29 be amended by the substitution of the word *permanent* for *standing* before committees. It is recommended that these proposed amendments be placed on the docket for tomorrow.

11. Died:

At Jersey City, N. J., September 25, Joseph Banks, an elder of the Mt. Kisco Church, aged 92 years. It is recommended that Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow. Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, October 6, 1908.

The Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent half an hour in devotional exercises led by the Rev. Anthony N. Peterson.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, were enrolled:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Frederick A. M. Brown, Alexander Miller, Charles N. Cate, George William Knox, Irving E. White, Thomas C. Straus, James A. McWilliams, William P. Stevenson, Frederick A. Hatch, Dean R. Leland, Anthony N. Petersen, Joseph Taylor Britan. — 14.

Elders. — John S. Imrie, George E. Reed, Benjamin Weed, William O. Remsen, Ransom E. Wilcox, Henry C. Holbrook, Louis S. Begent, Frank B. Hickey, William W. Scofield, Ernest N. Wilcox, M.D., Edwin A. Slosson, Robert Denniston, M.D., John Oscar Ball, John H. Harmer, Philip G. T. Cabot, Edward S. Folsom, James J. Mead, William H. Hallam. — 18.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes pp. 113-118, were approved.

The sessional records were called for review.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, Lewis Gaston Leary, George P. Noble.

Elders. — Walter F. Haskett, Henry C. Fuller, Henry L. St. John.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers. — Benjamin T. Marshall, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Anthony N. Petersen.

Elders. — James J. Mead, Henry C. Holbrook, Robert Denniston, M.D.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers. — John Wallace Cooper, David Oastler, William F. Perry.

Elders. — Alvin H. Hancock, Frank B. Hickey, Frederick I. Pugsley.

IV. CALLS.

Minister. — Adrian V. S. Wallace.

Elder. — James R. Brash.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister. — Arthur C. McMillan.

Elder. — George W. Abrams.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister. — William Thaw Bartlett.

Elder. — Edwin A. Slosson.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister. — James Packard Gillespie.

Elder. — Ralph E. Prime.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister. — Joseph Taylor Britan.

Elder. — Orson W. Sloat.

The Moderator also announced the following committee to prepare a minute of congratulation to the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel N. Freeland on the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage:

Minister. — Robert P. Gibson; and

Elder. — Ransom E. Wilcox.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

The following were placed in nomination for Delegates to Synod:

Ministers. — Frederick A. M. Brown, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Lewis Gaston Leary, John A. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, Anthony N. Petersen, Rollin A. Sawyer, Clarence Wells Dunham, James Packard Gillespie, George F. Pentecost, Benjamin H. Everitt, H. Arthur Kernen.

Elders. — E. Stanley Sloat, John S. Imrie, Sanford R. Knapp, George E. Reed, James R. Brash, James J. Mead, Orson W. Sloat, Edward S. Folsom, William Mathews, William Smellie, Ernest N. Wilcox, M.D., Ebenezer G. Platt.

The Committee on Home Missions received permission to present their report at the January Intermediate Meeting, and half an hour was set apart for it.

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1908.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1907:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$307.62	
Education Fund,	138.54	— 446.16
Assessments, 1906,	71.10	
Assessments, 1907,	216.53	
Assessments, 1908.	1,026.87	— 1,314.50
Education,		14.80
Synod of New York, Expenses of Synod's Committee on Temperance refunded (*p. 88*),		15.00
Total,		$1,790.46

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk,		$125.00
Expense — Postage,	$26.92	
Expressage,	3.80	
Stationery,	7.05	
Blanks,	.12	
Telegram,	1.07	— 38.96
Committees — "Day of Prayer,"	5.64	
Race-Track Gambling,	16.36	— 22.00
Printing — Minutes	179.65	
Postal Notices,	12.75	
Docket,	5.00	— 197.40
Apportionment — General Assembly,		697.90
Education,		75.00
Delegates to Synod, Traveling Expenses of,		9.08
Total,		$1,165.34
Cash on hand in Westchester County National Bank:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$546.78	
Education Fund,	78.34	625.12

Unpaid Assessments.

	1903.		
Hartford,			$32.18 Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908
	1904.		
Hartford,			34.04
	1905.		
Hartford,			29.20
	1906.		
Hartford,			30.74
	1907.		
Greenburgh,	$25.59		
	32.55 —		58.14
	1908.		
Bedford,	$12.80		
Greenburgh,	24.86		
Harrison,	9.25		
Hartford,	31.80		
Holyoke First,	48.07		
New Haven First,	26.05		
Sound Beach First,	9.83		
Thompsonville,	33.50		
Yonkers, Dayspring,	53.74 —		249.90
Total,			$434.20

The proposed amendments to Standing Rules Nos. 28 and 29 (*p. 142*) were adopted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements.

2. That the committee be permitted to report on a place for the Spring Stated Meeting at the Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported, recommending that the Rev. William Jessup of the Lebanon Mission, Syria, be invited to address Presbytery on missions in Turkey. The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Jessup then addressed Presbytery.

The Commission on Work among the Hungarians (*p. 129*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your commission reports that they have not been able to secure a preacher in the Magyar language. The Board of Home Missions has now sent an organizer among the Ruthenians living within the bounds of this Presbytery. This brother speaks five languages, and we hope he may continue the work among the Hungarians.

Therefore we recommend that this commission be discharged, the future action of Presbytery to await events.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted and placed on the docket.

Rev. Edward C. Ray was heard on the work of the College Board (*p. 141*).

Standing Rule No. 29 was amended by changing the name of the Committee on Aid for Colleges to that of the Committee on Colleges.

The Rev. Paul Stratton was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of North River, and the Rev. Louis M. Sweet in the same manner from the Presbytery of Geneva. It was ordered that their names be enrolled.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

DAYSPRING (*p. 142*). — The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Paul Stratton, just received from the Presbytery of North River. It is in due form and the procedure in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government. It stipulates an annual salary of $1,500, in monthly payments, with an additional payment of $25 a month for rent, until such time as a manse is provided, when the salary shall be $1,500, with free use of such house, and an annual vacation of four weeks.

It is recommended that the call be placed in Mr. Stratton's hands.

The call was so placed, and Mr. Stratton signified his acceptance.

The same committee further reported on the arrangements for Mr. Stratton's installation. The report was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time — Friday, October 16, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. William P. Stevenson. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Frederick E. Stockwell of the Presbytery of North River, to be invited. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Arthur C. McMillan. All vacancies are to be filled by the session.

The order of the day for 10.30 A. M. (*p. 141*) was taken up, the Rev. William P. Stevenson, leader. Mr. Mornay Williams addressed the Presbytery on "The Laymen's Missionary Movement."

On motion a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Williams.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, its recommendation adopted, and its financial statement referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 8, 1907,	$276.11
Offerings from thirty-seven churches,	1,859.77
Income of the Adams Fund,	35.00
Total,	$2,170.88

Disbursements.

Portchester Italian Mission,	$25.00
Armenian Mission at Thompsonville, Conn.,	135.00
Harrison Church (12 mos.),	240.00
Springfield First Church (7 mos.),	175.00
Pleasantville Church (11 mos.),	220.00
Synod of New York,	925.00
Expenses — postage, printing, etc.,	9.00
Total,	$1,729.00
Balance on hand October 6, 1908,	$441.88

Your committee recommend the following changes in quotas of churches *(Vol. IV, pp. 310 and 513)*:

Church.	*Present Quota.*	*Proposed Quota.*
Greenwich First,	$20	$30
Mt. Kisco,	40	35
New Rochelle, North Ave.,	20	30
Patterson,	40	30
Pound Ridge,	15	5
South East,	10	5
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	..	5
Yonkers, South Yonkers,	..	10
Total,	$145	$150

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted and the recommendation on the appointment of executive commissions referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The report is as follows:

Attention is called to the following items:

1. Four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. Pastors and churches are invited to make the celebration as uni

versal as possible by means of appropriate services in our home churches on May 23, 1909.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

2. Ninth council of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance in New York City, 1909 *(Min. of G. A., 1908, p. 231)*.

3. Days to be observed: October 25, Temperance Sabbath; February 7, Young People's Day; February 11, Day of Prayer for Colleges; June 13, Children's Day.

4. Evangelistic Work. It is urged that there be on the part of presbyteries and churches an earnest effort to make this year memorable in winning of the people to Christ and the church.

5. Executive Commissions. Such a commission of the General Assembly, one of whose duties is to arrange a budget plan for raising money for the boards. Presbyteries are urged to appoint similar commissions, which are instructed to coöperate with that of the Assembly.

6. Assessment of the General Assembly for the coming year is seven cents a member.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Thornton M. Niven (*p. 116*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology on the late Jacob T. Wheeler, an elder of the Greenburgh Church, (*p. 134*) presented a report which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Following these reports and remarks by several members prayer was offered.

The committee to revise standing committees (*p. 137*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would recommend:

1. That the present standing (now permanent, *p. 145*) committees of Presbytery be continued until the January Intermediate Meeting.

2. That the committee be continued and enlarged by the addition of the Moderator, Stated Clerk, Rev. William P. Stevenson, and Elder Ransom E. Wilcox.

3. That the work of the committee be enlarged, so as to include any proposed plans for the combining the standing (now permanent) committees and for the expediting the business of Presbytery.

The Commission on the Springfield First Church (*p. 122*) was discharged.

The Special Committee on the employment of a pastor-

evangelist (*p. 136*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

Your committee recommends:

1. That this committee be continued with power to select an evangelist for either temporary or permanent service at the earliest possible moment, and that the financial arrangements necessary to such a plan be referred to the Laymen's Committee (*p. 122*).

2. That pending the selection of such evangelist, we urge upon our churches the continuance of every possible effort along evangelistic lines and would suggest that churches desiring to hold a series of services at once should apply to the chairman of the Committee on Evangelistic Work, who shall endeavor to furnish such assistance as may be possible to such churches from among the members of Presbytery.

Rev. John Brodrug of Canada then addressed the Presbytery on work among Ruthenians within its bounds.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

The good wishes of the Presbytery were extended to the Rev. Wilson Phraner, who has been a faithful member of Presbytery, since its organization.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted.

Your committee report:

1. That the records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Haven First, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First.

2. The sessional records of the following, called for, were not presented: Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Hartford, Holyoke First, Irvington, Katonah, New Rochelle.

3. It is recommended:

(1.) That the following be approved without exceptions: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First.

(2.) That the following be approved with exceptions:

a. New Haven First — omission of statistical reports, and records not presented for review since October 4, 1904.

4. That the Katonah and Irvington Churches be excused for not presenting their records at this meeting, and be granted leave to present them at the next Stated Meeting.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

In statistical form our report reads as follows:

Number of churches reporting,	35
Senior Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies,	27
Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. Societies,	4
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Societies,	15
Similar Societies,	22
Mission Bands,	6
Boys' Societies,	6
Miscellaneous Societies,	5
Total,	85
Total membership,	2,659
Members of the church,	1,174
Received into the church from these societies during the year,	107

Contributions.

Home Missions,	$1,139.00
Local Church and Self Support,	1,567.00
Foreign Missions,	789.00
Miscellaneous,	654.00
Other Boards,	179.00
Total,	$4,328.00

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the communication from the Presbyterian Brotherhood (*p. 141*) be referred to the Committee on Young People's Societies; and

2. That the communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in relation to the appointment of executive commissions (*p. 141*) be referred back to Presbytery for action.

The report of the Committee on Education (*p. 146*) was taken up. The first and second recommendations were laid on the table, the third was referred back to the committee that it may report again at a future time a plan to carry it into effect, and the fourth and fifth were adopted. The report is as follows:

The following recommendations are presented for consideration:

1. That the Presbytery provide for an annual sermon upon ministerial education in each church;

2. That the Committee on Education be strengthened, if necessary, by placing upon it the wisest and best men.

3. Closer relations between presbyteries in the case of transfer of candidates or licentiates, in order that common standards may prevail for the protection of the church and the honor and efficiency of the ministry; Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

4. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, the Day of Prayer for Colleges be changed for the coming year from the last Thursday of January to the Thursday immediately preceding the second Sabbath of February;

5. That Jacob L. Hartzell of the Junior Class of Hartford Theological Seminary receive aid from the Education Fund of Presbytery for the ensuing year to an amount not to exceed $100.

The Committee on Education further reported, recommending that Mr. Domenico Blasi be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The recommendation was adopted.

A telegram was received from the Registrar of the Fairfield Association of Congregational Ministers stating that a letter recommending Rev. William Arthur Thomas to the Presbytery of Westchester had been voted this morning, and that it would be mailed this afternoon. It was ordered that Mr. Thomas be received on answering in the affirmative the first seven questions of the Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII, and that his name be enrolled on receipt of the letter of recommendation.

Mr. Thomas then answered in the affirmative the questions.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

South Salem (*p. 142*). — The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. William Arthur Thomas, just received from the Fairfield Association. It is in due form and the procedure regular. It stipulates an annual salary of $1,000, in regular monthly payments, with the use of the manse, and four weeks vacation annually.

It is recommended that the call be placed in Mr. Thomas' hands.

The call was so placed, and he signified his acceptance.

The committee further reported arrangements for his installation. The report was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time — Friday, October 23, at 2 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

Clarence Wells Dunham. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Lyman D. Calkins of the Presbytery of Nassau, to be invited. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Seneca McNeill Keeler. All vacancies are to be filled by the session.

The committee to prepare an appropriate minute of congratulation on the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel N. Freeland (*p. 143*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your brethren of the Presbytery of Westchester extend to you their heartiest congratulations upon the sixtieth anniversary of your marriage. How rare is the privilege which you enjoy! How happy are you in receiving from your Heavenly Father such signal favor!

We would share your joy on this auspicious occasion, assuring you of the hearty and fraternal interest of your brethren in your health and happiness, so long continued, and pray that God's blessing and grace, mercy and peace may be multiplied to you, your wife, and your children.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has been considering the letters and papers submitted by a Mrs. Cumming of the Sound Beach First Church (*p. 141*), and would report that in the judgment of the committee there is no occasion for Presbytery to enter into the case, but would recommend:

1. That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mrs. Cumming's communication and enclosures; and

2. That the Stated Clerk communicate with the session of the church, urging them to use all possible forbearance, patience and wisdom, and bring this matter to a peaceful and happy end.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send two copies of the printed docket to each pastor.

The Commission on Italian Work (*p. 120*) presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report which was accepted.

It was ordered that the subject for the conference of the Spring Stated Meeting be Sabbath School Work.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the annual Day of Prayer be held this year on Tuesday, November 10, in the Dayspring Church, Yonkers, N. Y. Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

2. That the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor be appointed narrator for 1909.

3. That in view of the report of special committee on the employment of a pastor-evangelist (*p. 149*), we offer to such churches as may wish to hold special services immediately the help of this committee in securing the assistance of members of Presbytery for such services, and suggest that they communicate with the chairman at once.

4. That we urge upon our sessions the prayerful consideration of the possibility of additional and unusual means of reaching the masses, such as shop meetings, theater meetings, special meetings for men, or any other means by which we may bring the message of the Gospel to those whom we have not yet reached with it.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief reported one honorably retired minister and six widows on our list of annuitants, receiving from the treasury of the Board $1,355, while our churches contributed $2,184, an amount considerably in excess of the year before. The report was accepted.

The Committee on Freedmen reported orally. The report was accepted.

The Committee on Colleges also reported orally. The report was accepted.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, its first recommendation adopted, and its second referred to the Committee on Finance. The report is as follows:

Your committee has received communications regarding temperance conditions from nearly all the churches within the bounds of Presbytery, and has other data in hand for a comprehensive report. But in view of the pressure of business at this meeting we respectfully request that the hearing of the report be postponed until the January Intermediate Meeting. We recommend

1. That the committee be allowed twenty minutes at that meeting for the presentation and discussion of the subject; and

2. That the usual annual appropriation of $25 for the expenses of the committee be continued.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

The following are the figures for the year ending April 1, 1908:

There has been an increase of contributions for benevolent objects of $12,308, due almost entirely to increased contributions under the head of Miscellaneous. There has been a decrease of about $1,263 in the contributions to the Boards, and also a decrease of $16,674 in those for congregational purposes. The contributions per member were about as follows:

	Boards.	*All Benevolent Objects.*	*Congregational.*
1908,	$3.27	$7.32	$17.69
1907,	3.43	6.15	19.53

	For All Purposes.		
1908,	$25.00	1906,	$23.48
1907,	25.68	1905,	23.71

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. George F. Pentecost, Bridgeport First.
Rev. William Arthur Thomas, South Salem.
Rev. J. Frazer Evans, Springfield First.
Rev. Paul Stratton, Dayspring.
Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, Holyoke First.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors be given leave to supply their pulpits: Springfield First, Dayspring, Holyoke First.

3. That supplies be appointed for churches without pastors more than a year as follows:

Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Patterson.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. George F. Pentecost, Bridgeport First.
Rev. William Arthur Thomas, South Salem.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers. — Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Carlos Martyn, Marcellus Bowen, William

B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, Irving E. White (1), Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, John F. Johnston, Charles Hodge Corbett. Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Delegates to the Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
John A. Ingham,	William Mathews,
Frederick A. M. Brown,	Sanford R. Knapp,
Charles S. Lane,	Orson W. Sloat,
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Ernest N. Wilcox, M.D.,
Clarence Wells Dunham,	E. Stanley Sloat,
Lewis Gaston Leary.	George E. Reed.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Benjamin H. Everitt,	John S. Imrie,
Anthony N. Petersen,	James J. Mead,
James Packard Gillespie,	Edward S. Folsom,
George F. Pentecost,	James R. Brash,
H. Arthur Kernen,	Ebenezer G. Platt,
Rollin A. Sawyer.	William Smellie.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee have granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers. — George F. Pentecost, Seneca McNeill Keeler, H. Arthur Kernen, Benjamin T. Marshall, Charles N. Cate, Wilson Phraner, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Louis M. Sweet.

Elders. — John H. Harmer, Henry L. St. John, William O. Remsen.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That there were referred to it for audit the reports and accounts of the Treasurer of Presbytery (*p. 144*) and also those of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions (*p. 147*), which it has examined and found correct. Their approval is recommended.

2. There has also been referred the recommendation of the Committee on Temperance (*p. 153*) that the annual appropriation of $25 for the expenses of that committee be continued. It is recommended that the appropriation be made.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the officers, members and ladies of the Irvington and Greenburgh Churches for their gracious hospitality.

Fall Stated Meeti g. October 6, 1908

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers. — Daniel N. Freeland, Robert P. Gibson, Frederick A. Hatch.

Elders. — Ransom E. Wilcox, William W. Scofield, John T. Terry, John Shore, Robert Denniston.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 19, 1909.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator.— Rev. John A. Ingham, Irvington, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*— Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*— Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Yorktown, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1909.

Minister.	*Elders.*
William B. Waller.	Benjamin Weed, Joseph T. Brown.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1910.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* Luther W. P. Norris.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1911.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox, Ralph E. Prime, *Prcs.*

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	January 19, 1909,	New York.
Spring Stated,	April 19, 1909.	
Intermediate,	June 15, 1909.	
Fall Stated.	October 4, 1909.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Bartlett, William Thaw	Katonah, N. Y.
3.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
4.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
5.	Britan, Joseph Taylor	25 Morris St., Yonkers, N. Y.
6.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
7.	Califf, Stephen A.	East Smithfield, Pa.
8.	Cate, Charles N.	Yonkers, N. Y.
9.	Chichester, Edward L.	Hartsdale, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
10.	Cobb, Sanford H.	Cooperstown, N. Y.
11.	Cooper, John Wallace	Bedford, N. Y.
12.	Corbett, Charles Hodge	Peking, China.
13.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
14.	Davey, Robert George	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
15.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.
16.	Dixon, Joseph	Pleasantville, N. Y.
17.	Dunham, Clarence Wells	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
18.	Egbert, John Paul	Los Angeles, Cal.
19.	Essick, Edwin P.	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.
20.	Evans, J. Fraser	62 Pearl St., Springfield, Mass.
21.	Everitt, Benjamin H.	Peekskill, N. Y.
22.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 West 111th St., New York.
23.	Gardner, Murray H.	Brewster, N. Y.
24.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
25.	Gillespie, James Packard	Yorktown, N. Y.
26.	Hatch, Frederick A.	Sound Beach, Conn.
27.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
28.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
29.	House, Herbert E.	14 Highland Av., White Plains, N.Y.
30.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.
31.	Johnston, John F.	1507 Broad St., Hartford, Conn.
32.	Keeler, Seneca McNeill	16 Robinson Ave., Danbury, Conn.
33.	Kernen, H. Arthur	63 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, Conn.
34.	Knox, George William	700 Park Ave., New York.
35.	Lane, Charles S.	136 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
36.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
37.	Leary, Lewis Gaston	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
38.	Leland, Dean R.	P. M. A., Peekskill, N. Y.
39.	Mackenzie, James C.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
40.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	Brewster, N. Y.
41.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.
42.	Martyn, Carlos	Noroton, Conn.
43.	McGregor, Robert Gardner	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
44.	McMillan, Arthur C.	35 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
45.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.
46.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
47.	Morse, Oliver C.	Bible House, New York.
48.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
49.	Noble, George P.	Carmel, N. Y.
50.	Oastler, David	Harrison, N. Y.
51.	Ottman, Ford C.	Stamford, Conn.
52.	Pentecost, George F.	Northfield, Mass.
53.	Perry, Talmon C.	Santa Ana, Cal.
54.	Perry, William F.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
55.	Petersen, Anthony N.	Scarborough, N. Y.
56.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
57.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
58.	Robinson, Charles E.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
59.	Robinson, Joseph H.	47 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
60.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	32 High St., Montclair, N. J.
61.	Stevenson, William P.	Yonkers, N. Y.
62.	Stratton, Paul	Yonkers, N. Y.
63.	Straus, Thomas C.	Nassau Place, Peekskill, N. Y.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*	
64.	Sweet, Louis M.	541 Lexington Ave., New York.	Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908
65.	Teal, Arthur R.		
66.	Thomas, William Arthur	South Salem, N. Y.	
67.	Trout, John M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
68.	Upson, Charles E.	Shelton, Conn.	
69.	Vail, Richard P. H.	Williamstown, Mass.	
70.	Wallace, Adrian V. S.	Thompsonville, Conn.	
71.	Waller, William B.	18 Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, Conn.	
72.	White, Henry R.	379 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
73.	White, Irving E.	9 Columbus Ave., Portchester, N. Y.	
74.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Syen Chun, Korea.	
75.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.	

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Name.	*P. O. Address.*
1.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Blasi, Domenico	New Rochelle, N. Y.
2.	Hartzell, Jacob L.	Seminary, Hartford, Conn.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

	Name.	*P. O. Address.*
1.	Cigliano, Vincenzo	Portchester, N. Y.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Bedford.	
	Williamson, Albert (*Clerk*)	Bedford, N. Y.
2.	Bridgeport First.	
	Bangs, Walter M.	519 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Baptist, John	46 Elmwood Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
	Burton, F. V.	157 Coleman St., Bridgep't, Conn.
	Chapin, Murray H. (*Clerk*)	71 Poplar St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hancock, Alvin Homer	1054 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	186 West Liberty St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Mills, L. H.	1267 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Payne, Clarence N., M.D.	510 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Read, H. H.	274 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
3.	Croton Falls.	
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk.*)	

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
4. Darien.		
	Scofield, Clarence E.	Darien, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Arthur W.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Benjamin (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E. (*Clerk*)	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Hilles, Charles D.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Storms, Sylvester L.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wright, Wm. H. (*Treas.*)	
7. Greenwich First.		
	Brush, S. Augustus	72 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, Conn.
	Slater, Edward S. (*Clerk*)	62 Mason St., Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.		
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.		
	Fleming, Thos. G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Mackinnon, Alex. D. (*Clerk*)	57 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
	McGeachie, James	554 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
10. Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	301 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Hood, John A.	325 Appleton St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Hubert, George C. (*Clerk*)	Y. M. C. A., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	McLeod, William C.	71 Brown Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	370 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S.	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Francis, L. W.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Gillett, William K. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk.*)	

Churches.	*Ruling Elders*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
13. Katonah.			
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.	Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.	
	Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.	
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.	
	Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.	
14. Mahopac Falls.			
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.	
	(Rev. Robert George Davey, *Clerk.*)		
15. Mt. Kisco.			
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
16. Mt. Vernon First.			
	Adams, Braman B.	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Beals, Homan H.	149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Camp, George W.	2 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk and Treas.*)	139 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Irwin, John	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wolf, Edwin H.	Elwood Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
17. New Haven First.			
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.	
	MacAulay, Daniel E.	483 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Whitfield, Richard	1065 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
18. New Rochelle.			
	Andrews, G. W.	346 Broadway, New York.	
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Hammond, Thomas F.	Atlanta, Ga.	
	Harmer, John H.	Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Knox, William E. (*Treas.*)	32 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Lester, Henry M.	215 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Myers, John K. (*Clerk*)	28 Prospect St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle. N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Sheldon, Walter S.	20 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19. New Rochelle, North Avenue.		
	Ball, John Oscar	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Blanchard, Frederick K.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Nicolls, Frank H.	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Rice, Frederick M.	21 Colonial Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
20. Ossining First.		
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cady, Stanton	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cumming, Horace U. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Young, Franklin L.	Ossining, N. Y.
21. Patterson.		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Gibson, James, Jr.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, E. Stanley	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W.	Patterson, N. Y.
22. Peekskill First.		
	Bushnell, Nathan P.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Fowler, William C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Frederick I.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.
24. Pleasantville.		
	Curry, William J.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Norton, George F.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Roberts, John	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
25. Port Chester.		
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Remsen, William O.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Scofield, William H.	Port Chester, N. Y.
26. Pound Ridge.		
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 31, New Canaan, Conn.
	Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.
27. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shedd, Ephraim C. (*Clerk*)	Rye, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Brash, James R.	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Manierre, Alfred L.	31 Nassau St., New York.
	Smith, A. Coleman (*Clerk*)	52 Broadway, New York
29. Sound Beach First.		
	Finch, Lounsbury	Sound Beach, Conn.
	McVeety, William J. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Peck, Charles T.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Scofield, William W.	Sound Beach, Conn.
30. South East.		
	Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
31. South East Center.		
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Sears, Daniel R.	Brewster, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908

Fall Stated Meeting October 6, 1908

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
32.	South Salem.	
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33.	Springfield First.	
	Hardy, Charles S.	458 Mill St., Springfield, Mass.
	Johnson, Andrew	70 Shattuck Ave., Springfi'd, Mass.
	Nicol, Lewis	76 Shattuck Ave., Springfi'd, Mass.
	Strawbridge, Samuel (*Clerk*)	Y. M. C. A. Training School, Springfield, Mass.
34.	Stamford First.	
	Begent, Louis S. (*Clerk*)	Stamford, Conn.
	Graves, William W.	96 Myrtle Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Milliken, Thomas K.	19 Henry St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	61 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Weed, Herbert S.	Stamford, Conn.
	Williams, Edward D.	77 Forest St., Stamford, Conn.
35.	Thompsonville.	
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Klein, William	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Ure, John	Thompsonville, Conn.
36.	White Plains.	
	Binley, Henry	6 Stewart Pl., White Plains, N. Y.
	Jones, Edward N.	4 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	19 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	52 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.
37.	Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.	
	Cabot, Philip G. T.	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Gillon, James (*Clerk*)	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smellie, William	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.
38.	Yonkers, Dayspring.	
	Buckley, Edward	30 Chestnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hallam, William H.	393 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hope, Thomas F.	128 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
39	Yonkers, First.		
	Abbott, James	70 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	Fall Stated Meeting, October 6, 1908
	Barker, William P.	36 Fairfield Road, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Bourn, Allan	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Denniston, Alexander F.	6 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Orrin S.	476 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Edwards, William A. (*Clerk*)	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Haskett, Walter F.	95 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Wildman, Arthur D.	301 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
40.	Yonkers, South.		
	Mackenzie, Kenneth G.	17 Laurence St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Yates, William J. (*Clerk*)	21 Morris St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
41.	Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Englehardt, George	49 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Ewing, William	39 Gold St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Haight, Charles H.	321 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hickey, Frank B.	54 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
42.	Yorktown.		
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.	
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.	

Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909.

New York, N. Y., January 19, 1909.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 19, 1909, at 10.30 A. M.

The Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. John A. Ingham.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland		
Wilson Phraner.		
Charles E Robinson.		
Seneca McNeill Keeler.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st.	
Oliver S. Dean,	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	Edward S. Slater.
Charles N. Cate.		
William J. Cumming.		
Irving E. White.	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	Frederick Lent.
William Arthur Thomas,	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
Charles S. Lane.	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	William Mathews.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	G. Howard Chamberlain.
Ford C. Ottman,	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
Harris Ely Adriance.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	Robert G. Abercrombie.
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville.	
Joseph H. Robinson,	White Plains.	Edwin A. Slosson.
Edward L. Chichester.		
Herbert E. House.		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	William H. Wright.
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Roch., N. Ave.	
Benjamin T. Marshall	New Rochelle,	
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l.	
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco.	
John McLaren Richardson,	Bridgeport 1st,	Frank V. Burton
Edwin P. Essick,	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.

Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Joseph Taylor Britan,	South Yonkers.	
William T. Bartlett,	Katonah,	Charles G. Mead.
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring.	
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown.	
Frank Duncan Smith.	Holyoke 1st,	John A. Hood.
Albert F. Pierce.		
42		16
Total present, ...		58

Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Ministers absent.—Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, A. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Joseph Dixon, Frederick A. Hatch, eHnry R. White, Robert G. Davey, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, David Oastler, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, J. Fraser Evans, John F. Johnston, Murray H. Gardner, H. Arthur Kernen, Charles Hodge Corbett.—36.

Churches not represented.—New Haven First, Darien, Croton Falls, Port Chester, Mt. Vernon First, Thompsonville, Ossining First, Westminster, Sound Beach First, Mahopac Falls, Pleasantville, Harrison, Scarborough, Springfield First, New Rochelle North Avenue, New Rochelle, Huguenot Memorial, Hartford, Bedford, Mt. Kisco, South East Center, South Yonkers, Dayspring, Yorktown, South East, Pound Ridge.—26.

Excused for absence.—Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Joseph Dixon, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, John F. Johnston, Murray H. Gardner, Charles Hodge Corbett.

Corresponding members.—Rev. John M. Fulton of the Presbytery of Philadelphia and the Rev. S. R. Spriggs of the Presbytery of Yukon.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That Presbytery remain in session without recess until adjournment: and

2. That unless business is completed at an earlier hour, adjournment take place at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

An invitation has been received from the Thompsonville Church for the Spring Stated Meeting. It is recommended that the invitation be accepted.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, and after amendment adopted. The report as amended is as follows: Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909

1. Communication from the Board of Ministerial Relief concerning the application of Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer (*p. 141*). It is recommended that it, with the question how a minister is to be honorably retired, be referred to a special committee, consisting of two ministers and one elder.

2. Communication from the Executive Commission of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

3. A certificate recommending the Rev. William Arthur Thomas from the Fairfield Association of Congregational Ministers to this Presbytery was received on October 14th last, and in accordance with action taken at the Fall Stated Meeting (*p. 151*) his name was enrolled.

4. The committees to install Rev. Paul Stratton pastor of the Dayspring Church (*p. 146*) and the Rev. William Arthur Thomas pastor of the South Salem Church (*p. 151*) report the discharge of their duties in accordance with the directions of Presbytery. It is recommended that these reports be accepted.

5. It is recommended that the printed minutes, p. 143, line 3, be corrected so that 118 shall read 138.

6. Request of Rev. H. Arthur Kernen for dismission to the Hartford Central Association of Congregational Ministers, in order that he may accept the call of the South Church, East Hartford, Conn. It is recommended that it be granted.

7. Communication from the Presbytery of Syracuse containing an overture to the General Assembly "on the great moral questions arising out of the present industrial conditions." It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

8. Requests for permission to resign the pastoral charge of a church:

(1.) Rev. Ford C. Ottman that of the Stamford First Church; and

(2.) Rev. Edwin P. Essick that of the Bryn Mawr Park Church.

It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Resignations.

9. It is recommended that the report of the Committee on Home Missions be made the order for 11.30 A. M., and that the Rev. S. R. Spriggs of Point Barrow, Alaska, be invited to speak at that time.

10. Presbyterial dismission of the Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth from the Presbytery of Grafton, Synod of West Virginia, to this Presbytery. It is recommended that it be laid on the table, because he is not present.

11. Calls:

(1.) The Bridgeport First Church, for the pastoral services of the Rev. John McLaren Richardson; and

(2.) The Holyoke First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frank Duncan Smith.

It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Calls.

Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909.

12. Presbyterial dismission of the Rev. Frank Duncan Smith from the Presbytery of Boston of the United Presbyterian Church to this Presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled on answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions.

13. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.—Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Joseph Dixon, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, John F. Johnston, Murray H. Gardner, Charles Hodge Corbett.

The Rev. John M. Fulton of the Presbytery of Philadelphia and the Rev. S. R. Spriggs of the Presbytery of Yukon were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Moderator filled vacancies in the standing committees, caused by absence, as follows:

1. CALLS.

Minister.— Frederick A. M. Brown.
Elder.— George E. Reed.

2. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister.— William P. Stevenson.
Elder.— Sanford R. Knapp.

He also appointed the following a special committee on the application of the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer and on the question on how a minister is to be honorably retired *(p. 169)*:

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, William P. Stevenson.
Elder.— Joseph Barrett.

A letter from the Presbytery of Syracuse was presented and read, dismissing the Rev. John McLaren Richardson to this presbytery. It was ordered that he be received and his name enrolled.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report *(p. 153)*, which was accepted.

Pending action the Rev. John M. Fulton was heard on the subject.

The first two recommendations of the report were

adopted, while the third was laid on the table for the present. Those adopted are as follows:

Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909.

1. That your committee is empowered to co-operate with similar committees from other churches in organizing temperance campaigns.

2. That it be further authorized to call upon brethren in the Presbytery to assist in the educational work which must accompany such a movement.

The order of the day for 11.30 A. M. (*p. 169*) was taken up and the Committee on Home Missions introduced the Rev. S. R. Spriggs, who was heard on his work at Point Barrow, Alaska.

A vote of thanks was given to the Rev. John M. Fulton and the Rev. S. R. Spriggs for their addresses.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

BRIDGEPORT FIRST (*p. 169*).—The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. John McLaren Richardson, received at this meeting from the Presbytery of Syracuse (*p. 170*). The call is in due form and the procedure of the congregation regular. It stipulates a salary of $2,500, with the use of the manse, one month's vacation in the summer and one week in the winter at the pastor's option. All parties were heard. The call is unanimous.

It is recommended that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Richardson's hands.

The call was then placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

Time.— Thursday, January 28th, at 7.30 P. M. *To preside, propound the constitutional questions, and offer the prayer of installation* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. William P. Stevenson. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Murray S. Howland of the Presbytery of Syracuse, to be invited. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Charles S. Lane. The Session was authorized to fill vacancies.

The Committee on Calls presented a second report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

HOLYOKE FIRST (*p. 169*).— The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frank Duncan Smith, received at this session (*p. 170*). The call is in regular form, and the procedure of the congregation in accordance with the Form of Government, the vote being unani

mons. The salary stipulated is $1.800, in monthly payments. All parties were heard.

Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909

It is recommended that the call be placed in Mr. Smith's hands.

It was then placed in Mr. Smith's hands and he signified his acceptance.

The following arrangements for his installation were then made:

Time.— Wednesday, February 3d. at 7.45 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Edward A. Reed of the Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Rev. Edwin P. Essick (*p. 169*).— There has been referred the request of Mr. Essick for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Bryn Mawr Park Church of Yonkers, N. Y. (*p. 169*). The reason assigned is the desire on part of both pastor and people for a separation. Both parties have been heard, the congregation concurring in the request.

It is recommended:

1. That the request be granted, the resignation to take effect immediately;

2. That the session have leave to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting of Presbytery;

3. That the Rev. Charles N. Cate be appointed moderator of the session.

Rev. Ford C. Ottman (*p. 169*).— There has also been referred to your committee the request of the Rev. Ford C. Ottman for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the First Church of Stamford, Conn. (*p. 169*). The reason assigned is Mr. Ottman's desire to accept the invitation of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work to accompany the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman on his evangelistic tour to the Orient. Both parties have been heard, the church signifying its concurrence, though with regret, in the request of their pastor.

It is recommended:

1. That the request be granted, the resignation to take effect April 1, 1909;

2. That the session be granted permission to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting of Presbytery;

3. That the Rev. Frederick A. Hatch be appointed moderator of the session;

4. That the representatives of the church present, at their request, be heard briefly.

The Commissioners of the Church were then heard.

Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909.

The special committee on the employment of a pastor-evangelist (*pp. 148-9*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. That Presbytery approve the selection of the Rev. Albert F. Pierce as pastor-evangelist to labor within our bounds;
2. That having received his letter of dismission from the Norfolk Association of Congregational Churches, that the papers be found in order, and that Mr. Pierce be received and his name enrolled on his answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions; and
3. That, having performed the work entrusted to it, this committee be discharged.

The thanks, appreciation, and congratulations of Presbytery were extended to the committee.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

In accordance with its recommendation at the last meeting (*p. 153*), two series of special services were arranged for at Port Chester and Yorktown, at which services members of the committee and other members of Presbytery assisted. The committee also arranged for the Annual Day of Prayer, which was held in the Dayspring Church, Yonkers, N. Y. About forty ministers and elders were present.

The most of the effort of the committee has been centered upon putting into operation the work of the pastor-evangelist. Up to today fourteen churches have asked for his services. Appointments have been made for him as follows: January 10-22, at Port Chester; January 24-February 5, at Yonkers, the first week in the South Yonkers Church and the second in the Westminster Church; February 14-28, at Ossining; March 7-19, at Mt. Kisco; March 21-April 4, at Mt. Vernon. In addition to this schedule we have made out a tentative one as follows: April 25-May 2, at Greenwich; May 9-23, at Scarborough; June 6-13, at Noroton; September 26 October 10, at Pleasantville; and November 7-14, at Rye.

It is the conviction of the committee and the pastor-evangelist that, unless extraordinary circumstances prevent, the churches should plan for two full weeks of services. The success of the services, humanly speaking, is dependent largely upon the preparations that are made for them. Much should be made of singing. The hymn book to be used is Winona Hymns, which will be furnished by the committee. Envelopes for free-will offerings will also be furnished by the committee. The committee feels that the emphasis of our work this winter and spring should be put upon the evangelistic side. We also feel that this is the most important forward step that Presbytery has taken in years. May we ask that out of our busy session this morning, after the discussion of this report, five minutes be spent in special prayer for this work.

The Moderator then propounded the constitutional ques-

Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909.

tions to the Rev. Albert F. Pierce, who answered them in the affirmative.

Prayer was then offered in behalf of the evangelistic work of Presbytery.

The Committee to Revise Permanent Committees (*p. 148*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that permanent committees be appointed as follows:

1. EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, John M. Trout, Thomas C. Straus, Robert P. Gibson, Louis M. Sweet.
Elders.— Ransom E. Wilcox, Zenas E. Newell, Joseph Barrett.

2. HOME MISSIONS.

Ministers.— Adrian V. S. Wallace, Clarence Wells Dunham, George P. Noble.
Elders.— E. Stanley Sloat, Charles G. Mead.

3. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ministers.— Lewis Gaston Leary, William P. Stevenson, Paul Stratton.
Elders.— Joseph T. Brown, Howard Whittemore, Henry M. Lester.

4. EDUCATION.

Ministers.— James A. McWilliams, William Arthur Thomas.
Elders.— Milton Frost, Charles D. Hilles.

5. PUBLICATION AND SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

Ministers.— Arthur C. McMillan, Murray H. Gardner.
Elders.— William Smith, George E. Hull.

6. MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Ministers.— Anthony N. Petersen, Joseph H. Robinson.
Elders.— Ernest N. Wilcox, M.D., William O. Remsen.

7. CHURCH ERECTION.

Ministers.— Irving E. White, Carlos Martyn.
Elders.— Edward S. Slater, George E. Reed.

8. FREEDMEN.

Ministers.— Joseph Taylor Britan, Edward L. Chichester.
Elders.— Alexander D. Mackinnon, Dwight Holbrook.

9. COLLEGES.

Ministers.— William T. Bartlett, William F. Perry.
Elders.— George W. Abrams, Robert G. Abercrombie.

10. TEMPERANCE.

Ministers.— John M. Trout, Joseph H. Robinson, James Packard Gillespie. Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909

Elders.— Edwin A. Slosson, Theodore Gilman.

11. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Ministers.—Thomas C. Straus, John Wallace Cooper, John McLaren Richardson.

Elders.— Alfred L. Manierre, William McKim.

12. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Ministers.— Robert Gardner McGregor, David Oastler.

Elders.— Kenneth G. Mackenzie, Alfred L. Hammett.

13. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

Ministers.— John A. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, Douglas Putnam Birnie, William B. Waller.

Elders.— William Matthews, Ralph E. Prime, A. Noel Blakeman, George W. Banks.

14. SUMMER RESORTS.

(To be omitted.)

15. EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Ministers.— Benjamin H. Everitt, Benjamin T. Marshall, James A. McWilliams.

Elders.— Edwin A. Slosson, Ransom E. Wilcox, Frank Requa.

(Committee is empowered to choose its own chairman.)

16. CHURCH EXTENSION.

Ministers.— Douglas Putnam Birnie, William P. Stevenson, Albert F. Pierce.

Elders.— John K. Myers, Henry C. Holbrook.

Your committee would also recommend:

1. That all merely formal reports from committees pass through the Stated Clerk as communications.

2. That reports of the permanent committees be distributed through the year, the committees to be allowed time as follows for the presentation of reports and other matters relating to specific causes: Home Missions, one-half hour at the Fall Stated Meeting; Foreign Missions, one-half hour at the Spring Stated Meeting; Education and Publication and Sabbath School Work, one-quarter hour each at the January Intermediate Meeting; Ministerial Relief and Church Erection, one-quarter of an hour each at the Spring Stated Meeting; Freedmen and Colleges, one-quarter of an hour each at the June Intermediate Meeting; Temperance and Systematic Beneficence, one-quarter of an hour each at the Fall Stated Meeting. The chairmen of these committees are to arrange for the use of this time. The exact hour of these given periods is to be fixed by the Stated Clerk, the Committee of Arrangements for the meeting, and the chairmen of the committees concerned, jointly; and the time so fixed shall be an order of the day. Provision for the presenta

Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909.

tion of the reports of other committees and the presentation of other causes, as the Bible Society and Tract Society, be left to the Stated Clerk, Committee of Arrangements, and the chairmen of the committees on causes concerned.

3. That in order that these recommendations may take effect immediately, Standing Rules Nos. 29 and 36 be suspended so far as may be necessary.

A motion appropriating $5 to pay the traveling expenses of Rev. S. R. Spriggs, who was present and addressed Presbytery by invitation at this meeting, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, recommending that such an appropriation be made. It was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Your committee calls attention:

1. To the Revised Plan for the Administration of Synodical Home Missions (*Minutes of the Synod, 1908, pp. 95-101*). It does not affect at present the plan of Presbytery.

2. The application of the First Church of Springfield, Mass., to be transferred to the Presbytery of Boston. It was ordered "that the papers be sent back to the church with directions that they should go first to the Presbytery, that the Presbytery may take action upon them and report to Synod in an orderly manner (*pp. 21 and 39*).

3. "The Synod instructed its Committee on Foreign Missions to proceed to raise its share of the deficit according to the allotment of the same, made by the Board's committee on the deficit" (*p. 55*).

The third recommendation of the report of the Committee on Temperance was taken from the table (*p. 171*). After amendment it was adopted and is as follows:

That at the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery one-quarter of an hour be devoted to the presentation of the details of the campaign.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder Joseph Banks of the Mt. Kisco Church (*p. 142*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet on Monday, April 19, 1909, in the Presbyterian Church of Thompsonville, Conn. Intermediate Meeting, January 19, 1909.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 5, 1909.

Special Meeting, April 5, 1909.

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, Hartford, Conn., Monday, April 5, 1909, at 2 P. M., pursuant to the following call:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter X, Section X, of the Form of Government, at the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, I hereby call a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Hartford, Conn., on Monday, April 5, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

1. To act upon the application of the Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Thompsonville Church with all matters pertaining thereto; and

2. To change the place appointed for the Spring Stated Meeting.

JOHN A. INGHAM,
Moderator.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., March 25, 1909.

The Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the several ministers present, including the Moderator.

The Rev. J. Fraser Evans was chosen Clerk, *pro tem.*

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Adrian V. S. Wallace,	Thompsonville.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington.	
Frank Duncan Smith,	Holyoke 1st.	
J. Fraser Evans,	Springfield 1st.	
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford,	James McGeachie.
5		1

Total present, 6.

The call for the meeting was read.

The first item of business, the application of the Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Thompsonville Church, was taken up. Mr. Wallace and the Commissioners of the Church, Messrs.

Special Meeting, April 5, 1909.

Herbert C. Moseley and D. William Brainard, were heard. On motion, the request was granted, the resignation to take effect May 1, next.

The Rev. John F. Johnstone was appointed Moderator of the session of the Thompsonville Church.

On motion, the Stated Clerk was instructed to grant Mr. Wallace a letter of dismission to any other presbytery when requested by him.

The following minute was adopted:

In consenting to the dissolution of the pastoral relation, which has existed between the Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace and the Thompsonville Church for more than fifteen years, the Presbytery of Westchester desires to place on its records the fact that this pastorate is among the longest in the history of the Thompsonville Church, and is now exceeded in length by very few existing pastoral relations in our Presbytery. The resolutions adopted by the congregation at Thompsonville bear eloquent testimony to the services Mr. Wallace has there rendered, reading, in part, as follows:

"During his lengthy pastorate we have been forcibly impressed with the fact that the Rev. Mr. Wallace has been possessed of conscientious faithfulness to duty, extreme exemplariness of conduct, masterful familiarity with the Holy Scriptures, expertness in deducting spiritual instructions in his prayer meeting talks, prevailing devotion to the spiritual and physical needs of the poor among us, and uncommon and, at times, phenomenal ability in enlarging the benevolences of our congregation. Conspicuous in this respect has been his agency in caring for the Armenians amongst us."

Mr. Wallace has been located on the outskirts of Presbytery's territory, but has ever been a faithful Presbyter, winning the affection of his fellows and gaining their confidence by his earnestness, devotion, and sincerity. The Presbytery hereby expresses its regret at the severance of a pastoral relation of such notable length and evident fruitfulness, its gratitude for the faithful service so long and so ably rendered, and its earnest hope and prayer that the Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen our brother, and that years of large usefulness may be still in store.

The second item, to change the place of the Spring Stated Meeting, was taken up.

An invitation was presented from the Westminster Church, of Yonkers, N. Y., for that meeting. On motion, it was accepted, with the thanks of Presbytery, the arrangements being referred to the session of the church.

The foregoing minutes were read for correction.

The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in the West- Special Meeting, April 5, 1909.
minster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 19, 1909.
Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 19, 1909.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1909.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, April 19, 1909, at 8 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. John A. Ingham, from the text, Col. 4:17 — "And say to Archippus, take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
Wilson Phraner (2).		
Oliver S. Dean.		
George P. Noble (2),	Gilead.	
Carlos Martyn (2),	Darien,	Benjamin Weed (2).
Alexander Miller (2).		
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	George W. Abrams.
Charles N. Cate.		
William J. Cumming.		
George William Knox (2).		
Irving E. White (2),	Port Chester,	Horatio G. Lockwood (2).
Thomas C. Straus (2),	Peekskill 2d,	Frederick Lent (2).
Albert F. Pierce (2).		
William Arthur Thomas,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
	Thompsonville,	William Klein.
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st,	Horace U. Cumming (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie (2)	Rye,	Howard Whittemore (2).
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Allan Bourn.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey.
Harris Ely Adriance,		
	Sound Beach 1st,	William W. Scofield (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	Robt. G. Abercrombie (1) W. Addison Burnham (2)
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson (2).
Louis A. Lindemuth (2).		
Dean R. Leland (2).		
David Oastler (2),	Harrison.	
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Herbert E. House (2).		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Nathan P. Bushnell.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1909.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Anthony N. Petersen (2),	Scarborough.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Robert Denniston, M.D.
Robert Gardner McGregor (2),	New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	Fred'k K. Blanchard (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall (2),	New Rochelle,	John H. Harmer (2).
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Huguenot Mem'l,	William K. Gillett.
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford,	Alex'der D. Mackinnon (2)
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford,	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	
Murray H. Gardner (2),	S. E. Center,	
John McLaren Richardson, Edwin P. Essick (2).	Bridgeport 1st,	Malcolm T. Kerr (2).
Joseph Taylor Britain,	South Yonkers,	Kenneth G. Mackenzie (2).
William T. Bartlett,	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett.
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring,	Ezra S. Lefurgy.
James Packard Gillespie	Yorktown,	Floyd Q. White.
	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.
	Stamford 1st,	William W. Graves (2).
	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
42		29
Total present,		71

Ministers absent.— Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George T. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, Robert G. Davey, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Frank Duncan Smith, Arthur R. Teal, J. Fraser Evans, Charles Hodge Corbett.— 36.

Churches not represented.— New Haven First, Gilead, Greenwich First, Mahopac Falls, Harrison, Holyoke First, Scarborough, Springfield First, Bedford, Mt. Kisco, South East Center, South East, Pound Ridge.— 13.

Excused for absence.— Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, Irving E. White (1), Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Edwin P. Essick (1), Charles Hodge Corbett, and Elder George N. Faucher.

Corresponding members.— Rev. George N. McDonald of the Presbytery of Florida, Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. William P. Stevenson was elected Moderator, to hold office until the next stated meeting.

Rev. Messrs. Clarence Wells Dunham and James Packard Gillespie were elected Temporary Clerks.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1909.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend the adoption of the docket, as printed, and call attention to the following items:

1. Devotional service from 8.45-9.15 A. M., to be led by the Rev. James Packard Gillespie.

2. The business sessions, 9.15 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. and 2 P. M. until adjournment.

3. Luncheon to be served in the church parlors at 12.30 P. M.

4. Conference, from 11.30 A. M.-12.30 P. M., on the topic "Sabbath School Work."

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted and is as follows:

1. Reports of committees to install:

(1.) Rev. John McLaren Richardson over the Bridgeport First Church (*p. 171*); and

(2.) Rev. Frank Duncan Smith over the Holyoke First Church (*p. 172*).

These committees report the discharge of their duties in accordance with the directions of Presbytery, with the exception that, in the absence of the Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown, the charge to the pastor of the Holyoke First Church was delivered, by invitation, by the Rev. James H. MacArthur of the United Presbyterian Church of Thompsonville, Conn. (Presbytery of New York of the United Presbyterian Church). It is recommended that these reports be accepted.

2. Amendments to the Standing Rules, rendered necessary by the action of Presbytery on recommendation of the Committee to Revise Permanent Committees (*p. 175*):

(1.) That No. 29 be amended by striking out from the list of permanent committees that on Services at Summer Resorts;

(2.) That No. 36 be amended so that the first sentence may read: The permanent committees shall report, in writing, as ordered by Presbytery, or as their business may require.

It is recommended that these amendments be adopted.

3. Certificate of the Presbytery of Newton dismissing Mr. Clinton Jennings Greene, a candidate for the ministry, in order that he may place himself under the care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

4. A complaint of Mr. J. F. Schoonmaker against the session of the Hartford Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

5. Request of Rev. Charles Hodge Corbett for dismission to the Presbytery of Peking, China. It is recommended that it be granted.

6. Certificate of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, dismissing Mr. E. Graham Wilson, a candidate for the ministry, in order that he may place himself under the care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

7. The resignation of the Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace as member of the Committee on Home Missions. Mr. Wallace expects shortly to be dismissed to another presbytery (*p. 180*). It is recommended

that it be accepted, and that the filling of the vacancy be referred to the members of the Committee to Revise Permanent Committees as a special committee (*p. 178*). Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1909.

8. Died:

(1.) At Ossining, N. Y., October 28, 1908, Stanton Cady, the senior elder of the Ossining First Church, in the year of his age. It is recommended that the Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology;

(2.) At Bedford, N. Y., March 7, 1909, Albert Williamson, an elder of the Bedford Church, in the 88th year of his age. It is recommended that the Rev. John Wallace Cooper be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

A petition of sixty-six professed Christians, Hungarians, of Yonkers, N. Y., for organization into a Presbyterian Church was presented, and referred to a special committee of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator.

Presbytery then engaged in prayer for the divine protection of American Missionaries in Turkey, and the Committee on Foreign Missions was directed to telegraph to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., urging the government to take immediate and adequate action for their protection.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8:45 A. M., tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1909.

The Presbytery met at 8:45 A. M., and spent half an hour in devotional exercises led by the Rev. James Packard Gillespie.

Presbytery was then constituted for business with prayer.

The roll was then called and the following, not present yesterday, were enrolled:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, George P. Noble, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, George William Knox, Irving E. White, Thomas C. Straus, Albert F. Pierce, James A. McWilliams, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindenmuth, Dean R. Leland, David Oastler, Herbert E. House, Anthony N. Petersen, Robert Gardner McGregor, Benjamin T. Marshall, Murray H. Gardner, Edwin P. Essick.— 21.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

Elders.— Benjamin Weed, Horatio G. Lockwood, Frederick Lent, Ransom E. Wilcox, William Klein, Horace U. Cumming, Howard Whittemore, William W. Scofield, W. Addison Burnham, David A. Nelson, Edwin A. Slosson, Frederick K. Blanchard, John H. Harmer, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Malcolm T. Kerr, Kenneth G. Mackenzie, William W. Graves.— 17.

The printed minutes (*pp. 139-177*), were approved.

The minutes of the special meeting held in Hartford, Conn., April 5, 1909 and last evening's session were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Request of Rev. William T. Bartlett for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Katonah Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Resignations.
2. A paper from the pastor of the Bedford Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

Sessional records were called for review, and the Patterson Church was excused from presenting its record at this time and directed to present it at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.— Arthur C. McMillan, Robert P. Gibson, Oliver S. Dean, John A. Ingham, Clarence Wells Dunham, John F. Johnstone.
Elders.— Robert G. Abercrombie, David A. Nelson, Walter B. Haskett, William Mathews, Frank B. Hickey, James R. Brash.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— John A. Ingham, Lewis Gaston Leary, John McLaren Richardson.
Elders.— Allan Bourn, Orson W. Sloat, Floyd Q. White.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, Benjamin H. Everitt, Paul Stratton.
Elders.— William K. Gillett, Joseph Barrett, Robert Denniston, M.D.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— Joseph Taylor Britan, William Arthur Thomas, John D. Johnstone.
Elders.— Frank B. Hickey, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Kenneth G. Mackenzie.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.— William F. Perry.
Elder.— George W. Abrams.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister.— Robert P. Gibson.
Elder.— Nathan P. Bushnell.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister.— Thomas C. Straus.
Elder.— Howard Whittemore.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— Arthur C. McMillan.
Elder.— Frank B. Hickey.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister.— Anthony Petersen.
Elder.— David A. Nelson.

The Moderator also appointed the following special committee on the petition of the Hungarians for the organization of a Presbyterian Church (*p. 185*).

Ministers.— Douglas Putnam Birnie, Robert Gardner McGregor; and
Elder.— Malcolm T. Kerr.

The Committee on Temperance presented a verbal report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

> Our Presbytery was asked to contribute $3,714 toward the liquidation of the deficit of the Board. Up to date twenty-one churches have responded to our appeal — just half of the number in Presbytery — and from these twenty-one churches has come in all the sum of $1,947.35, practically $2,000.

The committee also presented a bill for printing, etc., and for telegram to the Department of State (*p. 185*), which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was accepted.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

Rev. George N. McDonald of the Presbytery of Florida was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham was, on recommendation of the special committee (*p. 185*), appointed chairman of the Committee on Home Missions and the Rev. John McLaren Richardson to fill the vacancy on that committee caused by the resignation of the Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

There have been referred to your committee the certificates of dismission of Messrs. Clinton Jennings Greene and E. Graham Wilson, candidates for the ministry, dimissing them from the Presbyteries of Newton and Philadelphia, respectively, in order that they may place themselves under the care of this presbytery (*p. 184*). It is recommended that they be received and enrolled.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three, of which the Moderator shall be chairman, be appointed to take under advisement and to report at the June Intermediate Meeting plans for the appropriate celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Moderator completed the above committee by appointing thereto Rev. Messrs. John M. Trout and Douglas Putnam Birnie.

The Permanent Clerk gave notice of the meeting of the Ninth Council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches of the World, holding the Presbyterian System in New York in June next, beginning on the day of Intermediate Meeting. The Stated and Permanent Clerks were appointed a committee to determine what action should be taken by Presbytery.

The special committee on the application of the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer (*p. 170*), presented a report which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the application of Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer to be placed on the honorably retired list be not granted.

2. That he be recommended to the Board for aid to the amount of $200; and

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909

3. As to the question referred to the committee by Presbytery of how a minister is to be honorably retired (*p. 169*), your committee is convinced that with the growth of the church, with the addition of so large a number of ministers from the Cumberland Church, and with the sustentation plan, it is important that there should be a more definite understanding in this matter, and that some agreement should be reached by the whole church, which will allow a certain discretion to Presbytery and yet take account not only of the length of service but of the character of service, and of whether the service has been consecutive and of whether it has been continued down to the time of being placed on the retired list, and in general tend to maintain this honorably retired list as an honorable distinction for those who have served longest and best. We recommend, therefore, that Presbytery overture the General Assembly of 1909 asking that some definition be given as to what constitutes an honorably retired minister, and the conditions on which a minister may be declared honorably retired, particular attention being paid to maintaining this as an honorable distinction for those who have served the church longest and best.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which a communication from the Presbytery of Syracuse was referred (*p. 169*), reported, recommending that no action be taken. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Trustees presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

The Trustees have held meetings as required by the by-laws.

1. The Trustees hold title to the four church properties, constituting the following real estate:

(1.) The property of the church at Somers came to us under the statute as the property of an extinct church. It brings in no income, and is now only used for funeral purposes in connection with a nearby cemetery and for religious purposes under the supervision of the pastor and elders of the Croton Falls Church.

(2.) The property of the North Salem Church came to us as the property of an extinct church. It produces no income.

(3.) The Trustees hold title to about eight city lots at the corner of Radford Street and Cliff Avenue, Yonkers. This property was conveyed to the Trustees in trust for purposes of the use of a Presbyterian Church at South Yonkers, with power to mortgage for the purpose of erection of a church building. A temporary building was erected on the land by the Permanent Committee for Presbyterian Church Extension in Yonkers. This property and building is used by the South Yonkers Presbyterian Church. The property came to us charged with a debt of $4,000, which we assumed and agreed to pay. The property has been occupied as stated, and as a fair return for the use, the occupant has paid to the Trustees of Presbytery a sum equal to the interest on the debt and made a contribution of $500 towards the payment of the debt, which is but fair, as the whole property is occupied by that church,

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

which enjoys all the benefits of the property. The $500 has been paid on the indebtedness, and the interest, $200, has been paid on the debt.

(4.) The Trustees hold the title to the church lot and building at Port Chester. It is occupied by the Port Chester Church and produces no income.

2. The Trustees also hold personal property as follows:

(1.) A trust fund of $1,000 under the will of Miss Frost, which was primarily for the Somers Church, and if not used, then for certain designated purposes. The fund has in the year past produced $50 in interest, and $102.50 of back interest has been paid out, leaving $16.81 of interest on hand.

(2.) The proceeds of sale of the Port Chester manse, sold several years ago. It amounts to $2,000. The interest during the last year, $100, has all been paid to the church.

(3.) The fund under the will of Rev. Carson W. Adams, amounting to $1,000 for "missionary purposes," has produced an income in the year of $42.28, of which $35 has been distributed for the purpose named, and there is $93.28 of interest on hand.

(4.) The fund under the Milne will is $5,000, and has produced an income of $323.73, and $750 has been distributed for the purpose named in the will, and there is still $693.19 of accrued interest on hand.

(5.) The Trustees also hold a general fund of $3,168.84 of principal and interest.

The Trustees keep the funds invested in guaranteed mortgages or on deposit in savings banks. The accounts of the Treasurer are audited and the securities inspected once a year.

The Trustees recommend:

1. That the office of Luther W. P. Norris as Trustee of Presbytery be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

2. That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to report to the Presbytery the names of Trustees to fill the terms of office now expiring, and also to consider the resignation of the Rev. George William Knox as a Trustee and to recommend action to Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed as the committee called for by the second recommendation, the following:

Elder.— Ransom E. Wilcox; and
Ministers.— Benjamin H. Everitt and John M. Trout.

Rev. A. Woodruff Halvey of the Board of Foreign Missions, by invitation, delivered a very interesting address on Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported that a telegram had been sent to the Department of State urging "immediate and adequate action to insure the safety of missionaries and all the American citizens in Tarsus

and other endangered cities in Turkey." The report was accepted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report, recommending:
1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated and Permanent Clerks be the Committee of Arrangements.
2. That the Fall Stated Meeting be held in the Mt. Kisco Church, from which an invitation has been received.

Rev. A. Woodruff Halvey of The Presbytery of New York, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Committe on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows.

There has been referred to your committee the bill of the Committee on Foreign Missions for printing envelopes, postage, and the telegram to the Department of State, in the total sum of $8.38 (*p. 187*). It is recommended that the bill be allowed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ministerial Relief be requested to make active effort to induce the elders of this presbytery to advocate the claims of this Board in the various churches.

The order of the day for 11:30 A. M. (*p. 184*), was taken up and a conference held on the theme "Sabbath-School Work." The Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work presented a report on the Sabbath-Schools of Presbytery, and addresses were delivered by Elder Ransom E. Wilcox, Superintendent of the Sabbath-School of the Mt. Vernon First Church, Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall and Mr. Walter Thomas, Superintendent of the Sabbath-School of the Westminster Church.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY 2 P. M.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The special committee to nominate Trustees (*p. 190*), presented a report, which was accepted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to cast a ballot for those nominated. The report is as follows:

1. Rev. George William Knox has consented to serve until his term of office expires.
2. Your committee present the following nominations:
(1.) To fill the unexpired term of Elder Luther W. P. Norris, Elder Robert G. Abercrombie.
(2.) To serve for the full term of three years, Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Elders Joseph Barrett and John H. Harmer.

The Stated Clerk cast a ballot for the persons named, as directed.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

REV. WILLIAM T. BARTLETT.—There has been referred to the committee the request of the Rev. William T. Bartlett for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Katonah Church (*p. 186*). The reason assigned is the health of the pastor's wife, which makes it his duty to be relieved of pastoral duty for the present. All parties have been heard, the congregation, through its commissioners, concurring in the request.

It is recommended:

1. That the request be granted to take effect May 1st: and
2. That the Rev. Robert P. Gibson be appointed Moderator of the session of the Katonah Church.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors, as follows:
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Patterson.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. J. Fraser Evans, Springfield First.
Rev. Charles N. Cate, Bryn Mawr Park.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Stamford First.
Rev. John F. Johnstone, Thompsonville.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Katonah.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors be given leave to supply their pulpits: Bryn Mawr Park, Stamford First, Patterson, Thompsonville, and Katonah.

3. That supplies for churches without pastors more than a year be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. J. Fraser Evans, Springfield First.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted and is as follows:

1. There has been referred to your committee a paper from the pastor of the Bedford Church, informing Presbytery that the only elder of that church had recently died, and that at a meeting of the congregation, on March 28th, it was voted that "competent persons could not at this time be found for the office of ruling elder, etc."

We recommend, therefore, that in accordance with "Acts of the General Assembly," 1890, a commission be appointed to take the oversight of the church, and that the said commission shall consist of the pastor of the church, as chairman, Rev. Messrs. Clarence Wells Dunham, Robert P. Gibson, and Albert F. Pierce, and Elders Joseph Barrett and George W. Banks.

2. There has also been referred to the committee certain papers of a member of the Hartford Church (*p. 184*). Your committee examined the papers and conferred with the member of the Hartford Church. At the suggestion of the committee he consented to withdraw the papers.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the records of the following churches were presented for review: Hartford, New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South Salem, Stamford First, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers First, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.

2. The sessional records of the following, called for, were not presented: Patterson, Peekskill Second, Pound Ridge, South East Center, Springfield First, Thompsonville.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

3. It is recommended:

(1.) That the following churches be excused for not presenting their records at this meeting: — Patterson, Peekskill Second, Pound Ridge.

(2.) That the sessions of the following churches be permitted to present their records, not called for at this meeting, for review: — Hartford and New Rochelle.

(3.) That the records of the following churches be approved without exception: Peekskill First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South Salem, Stamford First, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster.

(4.) That, in view of the fact that no meetings of the session of the South East Church have been held, the church being in a weakened condition and services held only in the summer, the certificate of Presbytery shall only state that records have been examined.

The Narrative was presented and adopted. It was ordered that an abstract be entered on the minutes and also sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership of our church as reported this year is 10,728, and the net gain is 640. Of the forty churches reporting, thirty-three hold two preaching services each Sunday, three hold three, three hold only one, and one holds only summer services, beginning May 1st. The attendance of children seems to be fair. Various means are employed to draw the children, such as children's sermons, go-to-church bands, and honor rolls. All but two churches report weekly prayer meetings, one church reporting two prayer services. The attendance ranges from eight in a church of seventh-six members to one hundred twenty-five in a church of five hundred sixty-one, the latter in the Dayspring Church of Yonkers.

II. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The number of schools reported connected with our churches is forty-nine, with a membership of 8,136, an increase of 322. The Shorter Catechism is taught in seventeen schools, and the Westminster Lesson Helps are used in twenty-five. Teachers' meetings are held in some form, weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, or irregularly in twenty-five. Twenty-six schools have libraries selected by committees.

III. SOCIETIES.

Nineteen churches report mens' organizations. Some of them are engaged in distinctively church work, but the majority seem to exist for social and athletic purposes. A goodly number contribute toward local church expenses, but only three are reported as giving to the Boards. All but two churches report women's societies, Home and Foreign Missionary, Ladies' Aid, Pastor's Aid, Women's Associations and Benevolent Societies, and their gifts go

along the channels their names suggest. Four churches report no young people's societies, but in the churches which do, Christian Endeavor, Senior and Junior predominate. The number reported is as follows: — Twenty-eight Senior, twelve Junior and Intermediate, nine Boys' Clubs, and three Bible Clubs for boys.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

Four churches report that there has been unusual interest in their parishes during the year, but do not say in what way. Four others report having held special meetings. One church mentions a growing interest and a two weeks' visit from Presbytery's pastor-evangelist. One reports a healthful interest, and two a quickening interest. Twenty-seven churches report no unusual interest. The accessions on examination have been.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

In thirty-two of thirty-eight churches opportunity was given to contribute to all the Boards, but only twenty-nine report having so given. Eighteen report growth in giving. Others report a decrease, due to various causes. Three churches are using the duplex envelopes. The women's societies are reported active in all churches except three, and for the most part contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Freedmen. In all cases adequate provision is reported as being made for the poor of the parish.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

Nine out of thirty-eight churches give no answer. The reports of others indicate that family worship is generally neglected. A few of our churches publish in their weekly bulletins Daily Bible Readings for the use of their congregations at family worship.

Rev. Messrs. Marshall, Britan, and Stratton were heard on the Narrative at the suggestion of the Narrator.

The special committee on the petition of the Hungarians for the organization of a Presbyterian Church (*p. 187*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

There was referred to your committee a petition from Hungarian residents of Yonkers, N. Y., signed by sixty-six names, asking that Presbytery establish a Presbyterian Church (*p. 185*). After hearing from the local ministers we recommend:

1. That a local committee of five, including Rev. Messrs. Arthur C. McMillan and William P. Stevenson, be appointed by the Moderator to take the whole matter under consideration and report some plan of action at the June Intermediate Meeting; and

2. That for the year beginning April 1, 1909, we request an appropriation from the Home Mission Board of $50 a month for this work in consideration of the fact that at one time this work was under the care and support of the Board.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan,	David A. Nelson,
Robert P. Gibson,	William Mathews,
John A. Ingham.	Robert G. Abercrombie.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Frank B. Hickey,
Oliver S. Dean,	Walter F. Haskett,
John F. Johnstone.	James R. Brash.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The Commission on Italian Work (*p. 152*), presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment, adopted and is as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano be renewed for one year from date.
2. That he be recommended to the Board of Home Missions for reappointment to his present field at the same salary.
3. That the Italian Evangelistic Mission of Port Chester and vicinity be recommended to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions for assistance to the amount of $9 a month, on condition that the mission raise a like amount, such appropriation to run for one year.

The special committee, consisting of the Stated and Permanent Clerks (*p. 188*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

That, in view of the fact that the Ninth Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches of the World holding the Presbyterian System holds its opening meeting on the day appointed for the June Intermediate Meeting, Standing Rule No. 1 be suspended and that that meeting be held on Monday, June 14th, the day previous.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Albert Wililamson, an elder of the Bedford Church, for the Necrology (*p. 185*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Rev. William T. Bartlett presented his resignation as a member of the Committee on Colleges. The Rev. Wil-

liam F. Perry was appointed chairman, and the Rev. Harris Ely Adriance was added to the committee. Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie tendered his resignation as a member of the Commission on Italian Work, and it was accepted.

The following standing order was adopted:

Resolved, That all applications for aid from the Board of Home Missions pass through the Committee on Home Missions.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.— Talmon C. Perry, Rollin A. Sawyer, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, Irving E. White (1), Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Adrian V. S. Wallace, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Edwin P. Essick (1), Charles Hodge Corbett.

Elders.— George N. Fancher.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers.— Herbert E. House, Charles N. Cate, George William Knox, William P. Stevenson, John McLaren Richardson, Thomas C. Straus, Dean R. Leland, Robert Gardner McGregor, Benjamin T. Marshall, James A. McWilliams, Oliver S. Dean, Robert P. Gibson, William Arthur Thomas, William T. Bartlett, Murray H. Gardner, John M. Trout; and

Elders.— William W. Scofield, Horace U. Cumming, Robert Denniston, M.D., Ransom E. Wilcox, Floyd Q. White, Orson W. Sloat, John H. Harmer, George E. Hill, Edwin A. Slosson, Horatio G. Lockwood, W. Addison Burnham, William Klein.

The following vote of thanks was adopted:

Whereas, We have enjoyed the hospitality and entertainment of the pastor, officers, and members of the Westminster Church: therefore

Be it resolved, That we express our deep and hearty thanks to them, especially for taking us in when we could not meet at Thompsonville.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent with leave:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, George P. Noble, Alfred F. Pierce, Harris Ely Adriance, John Wallace Cooper; and

Elders.— George W. Abrams, Frederick Lent, Frederick K. Blanchard, William K. Gillett, Joseph Barrett.

The certificate of the Presbytery of Grafton dismissing the Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth to this Presbytery (*p. 169*), was taken from the table, Mr. Lindemuth being present, and it was ordered that he be received and enrolled.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Monday, June 14, 1909.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator. — Rev. William P. Stevenson, Yonkers, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.* — Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Yorktown, N. Y. Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1910.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.*
	Robert G. Abercrombie.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1911.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox,
	Ralph E. Prime, Pres.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1912.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan.	Joseph Barrett,
	John H. Harmer.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	June 14, 1909.	New York.
Fall Stated,	October 4, 1909.	Mt. Kisco.
Intermediate,	January 18, 1910.	
Spring Stated,	April 18, 1910.	
Intermediate,	June 21, 1910.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1909.

Churches,	42	Restored,	28
Sunday Schools,	46	Dismissed, etc.,	230
Ministers,	78	Suspended roll,	175
Licentiates,	1	Deceased,	115
Local evangelists,	1	Net total of communicants,	10,524
Candidates,	4		
Elders,	201	Adults baptized,	105
Deacons,	94	Infants baptized,	288
Added on examination,	441	S. S. memberships,	7,903
Added on certificate,	517		

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1909.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$20,849	Colleges,	800
Foreign Missions,	17,206	Temperance,	1,541
Education,	816	General Assembly,	1,328
Sunday School work,	2,522	Congregational,	178,698
Church Erection,	758	Miscellaneous,	62,542
Relief Fund,	2,683	Amer. Bible Society,	774
Freedmen,	2,262		$292,779

N. B. Report has not been received from Mahopac Falls.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 14, 1909.

Intermediate Meeting, June 14, 1909.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p. 196*) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Home Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, June 14, 1909, at 10.30 A. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. William P. Stevenson, the Rev. John A. Ingham, his predecessor in the office, called the Presbytery to order and constituted it with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland,		
George P. Noble,	Gilead.	
Alexander Miller,		
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
William J. Cumming,		
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2nd.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	Robert G. Abercrombie.
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
Dean R. Leland,		
Edward L. Chichester,		
	White Plains,	Edwin S. Slosson.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill, 1st.	Sanford R. Knapp.
Henry Hayden Barstow,		
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Sylvester F. Storms.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle.	
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l.	
	Hartford,	Kent O. Brown, M. D.
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco.	
Joseph Taylor Britan,	South Yonkers.	
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring.	
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown.	
	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.
	Stamford 1st.	Louis S. Begent.
	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
23		9
Total present		32

Intermediate Meeting, June 14, 1909.

Ministers absent.— Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Carlos Martyn, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Arthur C. McMillan, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, Robert G. Davey, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, David Oastler, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Frank Duncan Smith, Arthur R. Teal, J. Fraser Evans, Robert Gardner McGregor, John F. Johnstone, Murray H. Gardner, John McLaren Richardson, Edwin P. Essick, William T. Bartlett.— 53.

Churches not represented.— New Haven First, Gilead, Darien, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Port Chester, Peekskill Second, South Salem, Mt. Vernon First, Ossining First, Rye, Yonkers First, Westminster, Mahopac Falls, Harrison, Holyoke First, Scarborough, Springfield First, New Rochelle North Avenue, New Rochelle, Huguenot Memorial, Bedford, Mt. Kisco, South East Center, Bridgeport First, South Yonkers, Dayspring, Yorktown, South East, Pound Ridge, Sound Beach First, Thompsonville, Katonah.— 33.

Excused for absence.— Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Albert F. Pierce, James A. McWilliams, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore, Robert Gardner McGregor, John F. Johnstone, Edwin P. Essick, William T. Bartlett.

Corresponding member.— The Rev. Charles H. Trusty of the Presbytery of Jersey City.

The Moderator, Rev. William P. Stevenson, was excused for absence.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

The Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions not being available, the session of Presbytery is held in that of the Home Board.

It is recommended that unless business is completed and Presbytery adjourns prior to 12.30 P. M., that a recess be taken at that hour until after 1 o'clock, so as not to interfere with the joint prayer service held in this room.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. A certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Champlain, at his request, was given to the Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace, as directed by Presbytery (*p. 180*), on May 31.

2. A communication has been received from the Presbyterian Historical Society, suggesting that Presbytery deposit with it bound volumes of the Abstracts and printed Minutes of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be done. Intermediate Meeting, June 14, 1909.

3. Report of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, a local evangelist under the care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

4. After the adjournment of Presbytery the Moderator appointed, as directed (*p. 195*), the following special committee on the petition of the Hungarians of Yonkers, N. Y., for the organization of a Presbyterian Church: Rev. Messrs. Arthur C. McMillan, Paul Stratton and William P. Stevenson, Elder Walter F. Haskett and Mr. Walter Thomas.

The Stated Clerk calls attention to the following discrepancies in our Sabbath-School statistics: The annual report to the General Assembly gives a membership of 7,603, the report of the Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work 46 schools and a membership of 8,025, and the Narrative 49 schools with a membership of 8,136. The matter was referred to the Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work.

6. Request of Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan for permission to resign the pastoral charge of the South Yonkers Church in order that he may accept the call of the Central Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Resignations.

7. A certificate of the Presbytery of Rochester, dismissing the Rev. Henry Hayden Barstow to this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

8. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.— Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Albert F. Pierce, James A. McWilliams, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore, Robert Gardner McGregor, John F. Johnstone, Edwin P. Essick, William Thaw Bartlett.

9. Died:

At Orange, Cal., May 30, 1909, the Rev. Talmon Cornelius Perry, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. It is recommended that the Stated Clerk be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The special committee on the petition of Hungarians of Yonkers for the organization of a Presbyterian Church (*p. 195 and 203*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Services have been continued in the Westminster Church regularly. Yesterday 91 persons were present at the morning service, 30 at the afternoon, and 27 at the recently organized Sunday School. Offerings are received at all services and the money deposited in the Westchester Trust Company to form a building fund. The amount now on deposit is $152. Mr. Andrew Skilogyi will live in Yonkers during the seminary vacation and give his whole time to the work, visiting also Peekskill, Tuckahoe and other points where he has found Hungarians.

Intermediate Meeting, June 14, 1909.

The petition to Presbytery to organize a church, presented at the Spring Stated Meeting (*p. 185*), contained 73 names. Additional ones have been secured and the total now exceeds 100. These people certainly exhibit zeal and determination, and seem to your committee worthy of all encouragement.

Therefore we recommend that a commission be appointed by the Moderator, of which he shall be a member, to organize these Hungarian people into a Presbyterian Church, if the way be clear.

The Rev. Charles H. Trusty of the Presbytery of Jersey City was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The acting Moderator appointed Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie and Elder Sanford R. Knapp the Committee on Resignations, all of the members of that committee being absent.

The report of the Special Committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Stanton Cady, senior elder of the Ossining First Church (*p. 185*) was presented, accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Rev. Messrs. Arthur C. McMillan and John A. Ingham and Elders David A. Nelson and Robert G. Abercrombie, Commissioners to the General Assembly, presented reports, which were accepted, and the fidelity of the commissioners approved.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan.—There has been referred to your committee the request of the Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan for permission to resign the pastoral charge of the South Yonkers Church in order that he may accept a call of the Central Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio. The church, by formal action, a copy of which has been placed in the hands of your committee, join in the request but with sincere regret.

Your committee recommend:

1. That the request be granted, the resignation to take effect June 30;
2. That the session receive leave to supply the pulpit until the next stated meeting; and
3. That Rev. Paul Stratton be appointed moderator of the session.

At his request, Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan was dismissed to the Presbytery of Columbus.

Intermediate Meeting, June 14, 1909.

The Committee on Colleges presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

We recommend

1. That you urge all of your ministers and elders to arrange for the observance of Education Day in all the churches, on which day pastors are to preach upon the subject of Christian education and set forth its importance to all the developments of the church's life; and

2. That offerings be taken in all your churches for the cause of Christian colleges, and that the same be sent to the College Board.

Pending the consideration of the report, the Rev. Edward C. Ray, Secretary of the College Board, was heard.

The Committee on Freedmen presented a report, which was accepted.

The Rev. Charles H. Trusty, representing the Freedmen's Board, was heard.

The thanks of the Presbytery was extended to the Rev. Messrs. Edward C. Ray and Charles H. Trusty for their addresses.

Standing Rule No. 1 was suspended by unanimous consent, and the second Monday of October was fixed as the date of the Fall Stated Meeting in the discretion of the Moderator, the Stated and Permanent Clerks, and the pastor of the Mt. Kisco Church.

The Commission on the Bedford Church reported, and the report was accepted.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, October 11, 1909.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

LIBRARY OF PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. * DEC 20 1909 *

Fall Stated Meeting, October 11, 1909

Mt. Kisco, N. Y., October 11, 1909.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment (*p. 205*), in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Monday, October 11, 1909, at 8 P. M.

After devotional services a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. William P. Stevenson, from the text John 7:46 — "Never man spake like this man."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner,		
Oliver S. Dean (2),		
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed (2).
Carlos Martin (2),	Darien,	Arthur W. Weed (2).
Robert P. Gibson (2),	Croton Falls,	
William J. Cumming,		
George William Knox (2).		
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	Milton Frost (2).
Albert F. Pierce,		
William Arthur Thomas,	South Salem,	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Homan H. Beals.
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st,	Henry C. Holbrook (2).
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Matthews (2).
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Walter F. Haskett (2).
Daniel G. Lawson (2),	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie (2).
E. Munro Dill (2),	South Yonkers,	Kenneth G. Mackenzie (2).
Arthur C. McMillan (2),	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey (2).
William S. Voorhies (2),	Thompsonville,	William Klein (2).
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	
George N. McDonald (2),		
Robert George Davey (2),	Mahopac Falls,	Joseph F. Pierce (2).
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville,	
David Oastler (2),	Harrison,	
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Edward L. Chichester (2),		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Cornelius A. Pugsley.
Henry H. Barstow (2),		
Anthony N. Peterson (2),	Scarborough,	
J. Fraser Evans,	Springfield 1st,	
John M. Trout (2),	Greenburgh,	
Robert G. McGregor (2),	New Rochelle 2d,	Horace J. Parker (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle,	John H. Harmer (2).

Fall Stated Meeting, October 11, 1909

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Lewis Gaston Leary (2),	Hug. Mem'l,	
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford,	
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford,	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks (1). Ebenezer G. Platt (2).
Murray H. Gardner (2),	S. E. Center,	Daniel R. Sears (2).
J. McLaren Richardson,	Bridgeport 1st,	Walter M. Bangs.
Paul Stratton (2),	Dayspring,	Ezra S. Lefurgy (2).
James P. Gillespie (2),	Yorktown,	Lewis W. Mead (2).
	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent (2).
	Sound Beach 1st,	Harry C. Frost (2).
	Patterson,	E. Stanley Sloat.
	Katonah,	Joseph Barrett.
39		25
Total present, ...		64

Ministers absent.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, Daniel Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Frank Duncan Smith, Arthur R. Teal, Edwin P. Essick, William T. Bartlett.— 40.

Churches not represented.— New Haven First, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Port Chester, South Salem, Irvington, Pleasantville, Harrison, Holyoke First, Scarborough, Springfield First, Greenburgh, Huguenot Memorial, Hartford, Bedford, South East, Pound Ridge. — 17.

Excused for absence.— Daniel N. Freeland, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Alexander Jackson of the Presbytery of Austin, the Rev. Benjamin F. Parliman of Nassau, the Rev. Stefano L. Testa of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, and the Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Congregational Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham was chosen Moderator, to hold office until the next stated meeting.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Elder Joseph Barrett and the Rev. James Packard

Gillespie were chosen Temporary Clerks, to hold office until the next stated meeting.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 11, 1909

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the docket be adopted as printed.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, giving the apportionments for presbytery fixed by the Executive Commission. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

2. The Moderator, after the adjournment of Presbytery, appointed the Commission on the Hungarian Church (*p. 204*) as follows:

Ministers.— Arthur C. McMillan, Paul Stratton, William P. Stevenson.

Elders.— William McKim, William Smith, Walter F. Haskett.

3. A request of the Stated Clerk of the Synod that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery "see that the names of ministerial delegates to Synod be arranged in the order in which they occur on the General Assembly roll." It is recommended that it be laid on the table.

4. Overtures sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly (*Min. of the General Assembly, 1909, pp. 156, 175, 191 and 193*):

(1.) Amendment of Chapter XI, Section 4, Form of Government.

(2.) Amendment of Chapter XII, Section 3, Form of Government.

(3.) Amendment of Section 48, Book of Discipline.

(4.) Amendment of Section 49, Book of Discipline.

(5.) Amendment of Section 125, Book of Discipline.

5. A proposed overture to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Blairsville, relating to the separation of the offices of Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. A communication from the Committee on Temperance of the General Assembly for the Chairman of Presbytery's Executive Commission. As Presbytery has no such commission, it is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

7. A communication from the Committee on Evangelistic Work of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Evangelistic Work.

8. A communication from the Moderator of the General Assembly on the appointment by Presbytery of an Executive Commission. It

is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 11, 1909

9. A proposed overture on reduced representation sent by the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to presbyteries for information. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

10. A communication from the Sunday School departments of the Boards of Home Missions and Foreign Missions and the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work.

11. A recommendation by the Session of the Westminster Church that Mr. Andrew Szilagyi be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

12. An overture from the General Assembly sending down to the Presbyteries five questions on Reduced Representation (*Min. of G. A., 1909, p. 209*). It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

13. Calls:

(1.) The Bryn Mawr Park Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson of the Presbytery of North River.

(2.) The Thompsonville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William S. Voorhies of the Presbytery of New Brunswick.

(3.) The South Yonkers Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. E. Munro Dill of the Presbytery of Springfield.

It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Calls.

14. Petition of officers of the Springfield First Church for the consent of Presbytery to the transfer by the Synod of New York to the Presbytery of Boston of said church and surrounding territory. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

15. The Presbyterial dismission by the Presbytery of Florida to this Presbytery of the Rev. George N. McDonald. It is recommended that it be laid over until tomorrow.

16. Died:

(1.) At Noroton, Conn., July 11, 1909, Benjamin Weed, senior elder of the Darien Church in the 89th year of his age. It is recommended that the Rev. Carlos Martyn be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Chefoo, China, August 26th, of cholera, the Rev. George Cornwell, formerly of this Presbytery and latterly supported as a missionary in China by its Christian Endeavor Societies, aged 43 years.

(3.) At Chefoo, China, August 30th, of cholera, Mary Mead, wife of Rev. George Cornwell, a foreign missionary supported by the Women's Missionary Society of Presbytery, aged 41 years. It is recommended that the Stated Clerk be appointed to prepare a minute on Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell.

(4.) At Patterson, N. Y., September 24th, James Gibson, Jr., an elder of the Patterson Church in the 69th year of his age. It is recommended that the Rev. William B. Waller be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(5.) Suddenly at New Rochelle, N. Y., September 25th, John Kirtland Myers, an elder of the New Rochelle Church, aged 69 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology. Fall Stated Meeting, October 11, 1909

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.30 A. M. tomorrow. Closed with prayer and the benediction.

TUESDAY, Oct. 12, 1909.

The Presbytery met at 8.30 A. M. and spent an hour in devotional exercises led by the Rev. John McLaren Richardson.

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, were enrolled:

Ministers.—Oliver S. Dean, Carlos Martyn, Robert P. Gibson, George William Knox, James A. McWilliams, Daniel G. Lawson, E. Munro Dill, Arthur C. McMillan, William S. Voorhies, George N. McDonald, Robert George Davey, David Oastler, Edward L. Chichester, Henry Hayden Barstow, Anthony N. Petersen, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, Lewis Gaston Leary, Murray H. Gardner, Paul Stratton and James Packard Gillespie.—21.

Elders.—George E. Reed, Arthur W. Weed, Milton Frost, Henry C. Holbrook, William Mathews, Walter F. Haskett, William Smellie, Kenneth G. Mackenzie, Frank B. Hickey, William Klein, Joseph F. Pierce, Edwin A. Slosson, Horace J. Parker, John H. Harmer, Daniel R. Sears, Ezra S. Lefurgy, Lewis W. Mead, Louis S. Begent, Harry C. Frost.—20.

The Rev. Alexander Jackson of the Presbytery of Austin, the Rev. Benjamin F. Parliman of the Presbytery of Nassau, the Rev. Stefano L. Testa of the Presbytery of Brooklyn and the Rev. George F. Merriam of the Hollis Congregational Association of New Hampshire were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp. 179-205*) were approved.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

The Stated Clerk presented a report or communication, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Certificate of the Presbytery of North River dismissing the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson to this presbytery.

2. Certificate of the Presbytery of Springfield dismissing the Rev. E. Munro Dill to this presbytery.

3. Certificate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick dismissing the Rev. William S. Voorhies to this presbytery.

4. Certificate of the Presbytery of Florida dismissing the Rev. George N. McDonald to this presbytery.

It is recommended that they be received and enrolled.

5. Request of Rev. Joseph H. Robinson for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the White Plains Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Resignations.

Sessional records were called for review.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, Thomas C. Straus, Albert F. Pierce.
Elders.— E. Stanley Sloat, William Mathews, Walter F. Haskett.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— George P. Noble, Lewis Gaston Leary, Paul Stratton.
Elders.— William Smellie, Joseph F. Pierce, Daniel R. Sears.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— John McLaren Richardson, William F. Perry, John F. Johnstone.
Elders.— Frank B. Hickey, Ezra S. Lefurgy, George E. Reed.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.— Arthur C. McMillan.
Elder.— Walter M. Bangs.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister.— Benjamin H. Everitt.
Elder.— Ebenezer G. Platt.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister.— Douglas Putnam Birnie.
Elder.— Homan H. Beals.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— James Packard Gillespie.
Elder.— Joseph Barrett.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister.— J. Fraser Evans.
Elder.— Lewis W. Mead.

IX. APPLICATION OF SPRINGFIELD FIRST CHURCH (*p. 210*).

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

Ministers.— John A. Ingham, Robert P. Gibson, John Wallace Cooper.

Elders.— Henry C. Holbrook, Horace J. Parker, Kenneth G. Mackenzie.

The following were placed in nomination for delegates to Synod:

Ministers.— George William Knox, Clarence Wells Dunham, Benjamin T. Marshall, George P. Noble, Paul Stratton, Arthur C. McMillan, Murray H. Gardner, Irving E. White, James Packard Gillespie, John F. Johnstone, J. Fraser Evans, John W. Cooper.

Elders.— Frank B. Hickey, Horace J. Parker, Warren S. Paddock, Elijah C. Sniffen, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Louis S. Begent, J. Stewart Banks, E. Stanley Sloat, Lewis W. Mead, Homan H. Beals, Ezra S. Lefurgy, Ralph E. Prime.

The Treasurer presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit, with instructions to take up the subject of unpaid assessments. The report is as follows:

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1909.

Receipts.

Cash on hand September 23, 1908:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$546.78	
Education Fund,	78.34 —	$625.12
Assessments, 1903-7,	$100.00	
Assessments, 1908,	202.99	
Assessments, 1909,	1,131.92 —	1,434.91
Education,		20.02
Total,		$2,080.05

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk and Treasurer,		$125.00
Expense — Postage,	$26.12	
Expressage,	3.35	
Stationery,	8.95	
Telegraph and telephone,	1.55 —	39.97
Committees — "Day of Prayer,"	$6.07	
Foreign Missions,	8.38	
Temperance,	1.75 —	16.20
Printing — Minutes,	$159.35	
Postal Notices,	19.20	
Docket,	7.00 —	185.55
Apportionments — General Assembly,	$706.16	
Synod, 1908,	50.44	
Synod, 1909,	51.21 —	807.81

Education,			98.00
Traveling Expenses — Delegates to Synod,		$44.89	
Rev. S. R. Spriggs (*p. 176*),		5.00 —	49.89
Total,			$1,322.42

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

Cash in Westchester County National Bank:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$757.27	
Education Fund,	.36 —	$757.63

Unpaid Assessments.

1907.		
Greenburgh,		$25.59
1908.		
Bedford,	$12.80	
Greenburgh,	24.86	
Harrison,	9.25 —	46.91
1909.		
Bedford,	$12.05	
Greenburgh,	24.86	
Greenwich First,	28.54	
Harrison,	9.70	
Holyoke First,	55.87	
New Haven First,	27.70 —	158.72
Total,		$231.22

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be appointed the Committee of arrangements.
2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the New Rochelle North Avenue Church, for which an invitation has been received.

The committee to take under advisement plans for the appropriate celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin (*p. 188*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Since the anniversary date is now so far behind us, and as most of us have already celebrated it in one way or another, your committee feels that no further action is desirable, and would recommend that none be taken.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Talmon C. Perry (*p. 203*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder John K. Myers (*p. 211*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, after an address, by invitation, by Rev. Stefano L. Testa of the Presbytery of Brooklyn on work among the Italians, amended and adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would recommend:

1. That each church be instructed to carefully examine its local field and see what effort can be undertaken to evangelize the foreign elements.
2. That Presbytery seek to reach the amount asked for this year by the Home Mission Board, and that to this end each church be urged to increase its gift to the Board.
3. That Presbytery make earnest request that all offerings made by congregations, Sunday Schools and other societies of our churches for the work of the Board of Home Missions be promptly forwarded to the Board by those into whose hands the said offerings are placed.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That all churches be urged to make an offering to the Board during this fiscal year.
2. That the appropriation of $50.00 to Mr. Clinton J. Greene, a student last year in the Hartford Seminary, be approved.
3. That Mr. Jacob L. Hartzell, a candidate under the care of Presbytery, who is now pursuing his studies at Lane Seminary, be recommended, this year, to the Board of Education for aid to the amount of its appropriation.
4. That Mr. Andrew Szilagyi, a member of the Westminster Church of Yonkers, be taken under the care of Presbytery after the usual examination and recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

Mr. Szilagyi was then examined as to his religious experience and motives for entering the ministry. On motion, he was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Bryn Mawr Park (*p. 210*).—The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson, received from the Presbytery of North River and enrolled this morning. As no member of Presbytery could be secured to moderate the congregational meeting, an elder of the church presided. The call does not show that the persons signing it were authorized to do so by the congregation. The elder from the church assures the committee that they were so authorized. A salary of $1,200 per annum without a manse but with four weeks vacation is stipulated. The parties were heard. It is recommended that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Lawson's hands.

2. Thompsonville (*p. 210*).—The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. William S. Voorhies, just received from the Presbytery of New Brunswick and enrolled. It is in regular form and stipulated a salary of $1,400 per annum with a vacation of four weeks but without a manse. The parties have been heard. It is recommended that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Voorhies' hands.

3. South Yonkers (*p. 210*).—The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. E. Munro Dill, just received from the Presbytery of Springfield and enrolled. It is regular in form and stipulates an annual salary of $1,500 with a vacation of four weeks but without a manse. It is recommended that it be found in order and placed in Mr. Dill's hands.

These calls were then placed in the hands of the persons named and by them accepted.

The persons called with the elder-delegate to Presbytery from the church were appointed committees to make arrangements for the installations.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That Presbytery hereby expresses its deep conviction of the wisdom and worth of the step taken last January in employing a pastor-evangelist and renders hearty thanks to God for the success which has already marked the undertaking.

2. That we urge upon the ministers and churches of Presbytery the duty of remembering the work of the pastor-evangelist and the special services he may hold in both their public and private devotions, praying "without ceasing" for God's blessing upon the effort now being made.

3. That we also urge upon all the churches, whether they may be visited by the pastor-evangelist or not, the supreme importance of "seeking the lost" and of using every possible means of reaching the unsaved and bringing them into the Kingdom of God.

4. That the annual Day of Prayer of Presbytery be held in the New Rochelle Church on Tuesday, November 9, 1909.

5. In regard to the communication from the Committee on Evangelistic Work of the General Assembly, referred to your committee (*p. 209*), we recommend that no action be taken, as the ground is already covered by our plan of a presbyterial pastor-evangelist.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

The Layman's Committee (*pp. 121-122*) presented a report, which was accepted.

The committees to make arrangements for the installation of pastors presented reports, which were accepted, adopted and are as follows:

1. THOMPSONVILLE.— *Time* — Tuesday, October 19, evening. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. John F. Johnstone. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. George F. Pentecost; Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. J. Fraser Evans.

2. SOUTH YONKERS.— *Time* — Friday, October 22, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Arthur C. McMillan. *Charge to the pastor* — William P. Stevenson. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Paul Stratton.

3. BRYN MAWR PARK.— *Time* — October 29, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Paul Stratton. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Arthur C. McMillan. *Charge to the people* — Rev. William P. Stevenson. *Prayer* — Rev. George N. McDonald.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports that there have been referred for audit the reports of the Treasurer of Presbytery and the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. These have been examined and found correct, and it is recommended that they be approved.

In reference to the unpaid assessments for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 your committee recommend that the attention of the delinquent churches be called to them and some answer be requested before the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery then took recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Fall Stated Meeting. October 12, 1909

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The special committee, to which was referred the petition of officers of the Springfield First Church for the consent of Presbytery to the transfer by the Synod of New York of the said church and surrounding territory to the Presbytery of Boston (*p. 213*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

We recognize the hardship imposed upon churches located on the outskirts of Presbytery, in that the distance to be traveled cuts off many opportunities for that Christian fellowship, which has ever been one of the most helpful features of the life of the Westchester Presbytery.

We are convinced, however, that it is both geographically and logically essential that our two churches in Massachusetts be connected with the same presbytery. It would be particularly infelicitous to transfer to the Boston Presbytery the Springfield Church while retaining in Presbytery the more distant Holyoke Church.

We therefore recommend this petition be referred back to the sessions of the Springfield and Holyoke Churches with the understanding that the Westchester Presbytery is disposed to accede to such an arrangement as will be satisfactory to both churches.

Your committee is inclined to go a step further and to call attention to the fact that the expense of attending the meetings of Presbytery is a serious difficulty in the case of our more distant churches. The burden is small on our churches centrally located and heavy upon many of the churches whose location makes it especially desirable that they should enjoy the privileges of attending the meetings of Presbytery.

We therefore suggest that a special committee be appointed to work out a mileage plan, by which there shall be added to the assessments upon our churches a proportionate amount sufficient to pay the railroad fare of members of Presbytery in attending the stated meetings.

We believe that this plan will call upon the strong to assist the weak, and will tend to increase the attendance at Presbytery's meetings, especially from the smaller and more distant churches.

We therefore recommend that a special committee of three (including the Stated Clerk) be appointed to consider a mileage plan, the committee to report the same at the January Intermediate Meeting.

To the same committee was referred the question of paying the Moderator's expenses in attending the installations of pastors.

The Moderator appointed the following the special committee called for above:

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

Ministers.— John A. Ingham, William J. Cumming and James Packard Gillespie.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That overtures 1-5 sent down by the General Assembly, referred to it (*p. 209*), be answered as follows:

(1.) Amendment of Chapter XI, Section 4, Form of Government (*Min. of G. A., 1909, p. 156*) in the negative.

(2.) Amendment of Chapter XII, Section 3, Form of Government (*Min. of G. A., 1909, p. 156*) in the affirmative.

(3.) Amendment of Section 48, Book of Discipline (*Min. of G. A., 1909, p. 191*) be answered in the affirmative.

(4.) Amendment of Section 49, Book of Discipline (*Min. of G. A., 1909, p. 193*) in the negative.

(5.) Amendment of Section 125, Book of Discipline (*Min. of G. A., 1909, p. 175*) in the negative.

2. In reference to overture proposed by the Presbytery of Blairsville for the separation of the offices of Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the General Assembly, referred to the committee (*p. 209*), it is recommended that no action be taken.

3. In reference to the questions on representation in the General Assembly (*Min. of the G. A., 1909, p. 209*) and overture on reduced representation, also referred to your committee (*p. 210*), it is recommended that the following answers to the questions be given:

(1.) In the affirmative.

(2.) In the negative.

(3.) In the affirmative, but with the understanding that in reckoning the ministerial membership of a Presbytery on which representation is to be based, only those shall be counted who are actually engaged in the ministerial work of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of some judicatory of the church.

(4.) In the negative.

(5.) In the negative.

At the same time Presbytery feels that these answers do not express its full opinion. We believe in reducing the number of members in General Assembly so as to make it a real working and deliberative body; but we believe that this should be brought about in the simplest possible way and in the way which will make the least possible break with present methods. If Synod is to be concerned in the choice of commissioners, it should not be by election but only by nomination, the election being left to the presbyteries.

We believe that the best results will be attained most directly and simply by some plan similar to that proposed in the overture

approved by the majority of the Standing Committee on Polity of the last Assembly and sent to us by the Stated Clerk.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

The plan might be that each presbytery should be represented by one commissioner, either minister or elder, for every twenty-four members or major fraction, instead of by both minister and elder as now. If a presbytery, for example, had thirty-eight members, it would send one minister and one elder. Where a presbytery sent only one commissioner it should alternate, sending a minister one year and an elder the next year. The presbyteries could be so arranged as to which should send ministers and which should send elders, that the Assembly shall contain an equal number of ministers and elders.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, and after hearing the Rev. Henry Hayden Barstow its recommendation was adopted. The recommendation is as follows:

Your committee recommend that the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt be appointed in the place of the Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, removed from the bounds of the Presbytery.

The committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the records of the following churches were presented for review: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Croton Falls, Darien, Gilead, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, Peekskill Second, South East Center, Springfield First.

2. That the sessional records of the following, called for, were not presented: Greenburgh, Greenwich First, Hartford, Holyoke First, Katonah, Mahopac Falls and New Haven First.

3. It is recommended:

(1.) That the records of the following be approved without exception: Bedford, Bridgeport First, Croton Falls, Darien, Gilead, Harrison, Irvington, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, Peekskill Second, South East Center, Springfield First.

(2.) That the records of the Huguenot Memorial Church be approved with the exception that the minutes of March 3, 7 and 31 are wanting.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report on appointments for churches without pastors, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors as follows: Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Patterson.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. J. Fraser Evans, Springfield First.
Rev. Daniel G. Lawson, Bryn Mawr Park.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Stamford First.
Rev. William S. Voorhies, Thompsonville.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Katonah.
Rev. E. Munro Dill, South Yonkers.
Rev. William F. Perry (*p. 226*), White Plains.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors be given leave to supply their pulpits: Stamford First, Katonah and White Plains (*p. 226*).

3. That supplies be appointed for churches without pastors as follows:

Rev. Robert P. Gibson, Patterson.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. J. Fraser Evans, Springfield First.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, the first recommendation adopted and the second and third referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, with instruction to report at the next meeting of Presbytery. The report is as follows:

Your committee has received from the Executive Commission of the General Assembly, acting in coöperation with the Executive Commissions of the Synods and Presbyteries, a schedule of apportionments of contributions to the respective causes of the Assembly and the Synod. An advance of five per cent. on the contributions of past fiscal year is asked.

Your committee has also received from the Executive Commission of the General Assembly a recommendation of the budget plan of securing contributions to the Boards, with the individual subscription card as the means of carrying the plan into effect.

A study of the statistics of the last fiscal year reveals that each of the Assembly's causes, with the single exception of Temperance, has failed not only to receive as much as was asked, but as much as was given the previous year. A five per cent. increase

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

was asked. A twelve per cent. decrease was given. Moreover, it appears from the reports of the several churches, that not one of the Assembly's causes received a contribution from every church, either as a direct contribution or through the Women's Boards. Ten churches failed to make an offering for Home Missions, though six of the ten gave through the Sabbath School, the Young People's Society or the Women's Society. Five failed to make an offering for Foreign Missions, though four of these gave through the Sabbath School, the Young People's Society or the Women's Society. Fourteen gave nothing to Education. Two gave nothing to Sabbath School Work. Ten gave nothing to Church Erection. Eight gave nothing to Ministerial Relief. Three gave nothing to Freedmen. Fifteen gave nothing to Colleges. Twenty-five gave nothing to Temperance.

Your committee respectfully recommend:

1. That the Presbytery approve the budget plan recommended by the Executive Commission of the General Assembly and commend the individual subscription card to the favorable consideration of church sessions.

2. That Presbytery create an Executive Commission to coöperate with the Executive Commission of the General Assembly and the Executive Commission of the Synod.

3. That the functions of the permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence be transferred in such manner as may accord with the rules of Presbytery to such Executive Commission.

On motion the following action was taken:

That the committee on Systematic Beneficence be instructed to communicate with the permanent committees on the several Boards regarding the apportionment made by the Executive Commission as to the amount to be contributed by this presbytery to the different causes, and that these committees shall seek to secure from the churches the amount thus apportioned.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Your committee calls attention to the following action taken by the last General Assembly:

1. Overtures. Certain overtures and questions sent down to the Presbyteries (*Min. of G. A., 1909, pp. 156, 175, 191, 193 and 209.*)

2. Honorably Retired. "Overture No. 41 from the Presbytery of Westchester as to what constitutes an Honorably Retired Minister. We recommend the following answer: A faithful ministry in the past and incapacity for further active service are the conditions for Honorable Retirement. The responsibility for conferring the title must rest with the Presbytery. Adopted" (*p. 191*).

3. Spring Stated Meetings. "That the attention of the presbyteries meeting before April be called to the advisability of appointing their spring meetings early in April that they may receive complete reports of the work of the year" (*p. 98*)

4. Executive Commissions. "That the presbyteries and synods which have not as yet appointed executive commissions be and hereby are requested so to do: and that all presbyteries and synods are requested to direct their executive commissions, or, if there be no executive commission, then such other committee as may be appointed, to coöperate with the Executive Commission of the General Assembly in carrying out the resolutions of the Assembly in so far as connected with its work" (*p. 98*). Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

5. Licensing Students. "The General Assembly urges all our presbyteries to satisfy themselves before licensing students, whether they have been well instructed and indoctrinated in the principles, doctrines and polity of the Presbyterian Church and are in hearty accord with these principles and doctrines and loyal to evangelical Christianity" (*p. 165*).

6. Brotherhoods. "That presbyteries and synods appoint standing committees charged with the responsibility of holding presbyterial and synodical conventions: the committees of presbyteries to seek, through the sessions, to organize brotherhoods in all the churches not having them and to encourage and stimulate those brotherhoods which have already been formed" (*p. 123*).

7. Sabbath Observance. "That the General Assembly recommends that a Sabbath Observance Committee be organized in each presbytery to coöperate with similar committees of other denominations within its bounds in aiding the work of local Sabbath associations; and when such organizations do not exist, to promote the formation of such associations in connection with the Sabbath leagues or national organizations, the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States and Woman's National Sabbath Alliance" (*p. 69*).

8. Sunday Schools. "Recognizing the opportunity afforded the Sunday School committees of synods and presbyteries for rendering helpful service to Sunday Schools under their care, the General Assembly recommends that an effort be made to place upon these committees men who are known as efficient Sunday School workers, and that these committees be encouraged to plan and work for the improvement of the Sunday Schools of the church" (*p. 144*).

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report on discrepancies in our Sabbath School statistics referred to it (*p. 203*), which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Comparing the reports submitted to the Assembly, the narrator and your committee and reflecting on the same, there appear to be two instances where the figures in the Minutes of the General Assembly are too large and five instances where they are too small. In the judgment of your committee, the Sabbath School membership of this Presbytery is 7,910, as far as any one knows.

2. There is not a Presbytery in this Synod which reports the same Sabbath School membership to the Assembly as it reports to the Board. Moreover the variation in the church as a whole is 24,950. This statement is not offered to Westchester Presbytery in extenuation but as consolation.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

3. Your committee recommend that each church make up its mind just what its Sabbath School membership is and consistently report the same to all who ask.

4. That Presbytery instruct all sessions to report fully and accurately the statistics called for on the various blanks, including branch or mission schools.

5. It should be understood that the Stated Clerk, the narrator and the chairman of your committee each reported the figures sent to them, and any fault must be attributed to some one further back.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected delegates to Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Frank B. Hickey,
Benjamin T. Marshall,	Elijah C. Sniffen,
George William Knox,	Warren S. Paddock.
James Packard Gillespie,	Horace J. Parker,
Murray H. Gardner,	Alexander D. Mackinnon,
George P. Noble.	J. Stewart Banks.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan,	Ralph E. Prime,
Paul Stratton,	Lewis W. Mead,
Irving E. White,	Homan H. Beals,
John F. Johnstone.	Louis S. Begent.
John Wallace Cooper,	Ezra S. Lefurgy.
J. Fraser Evans.	

The Commission on the Bedford Church (*p. 205*) presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Your commission have been able to find only one man willing to accept the office of ruling elder, and he only on condition that another can be secured. As the second has not been found, a congregational meeting for the election of elders has not been called.

On motion the following minute was adopted:

That it is the sense of Presbytery that all churches within its membership should own their own manses, the use of the same to be given to the pastors without expense to them, and failing to provide such manses that an added amount for rent should be added to the salary for that specific purpose, unless already done.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder Benjamin Weed of the Darien Church (*p. 210*) presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Aid has been given to our churches as follows:

Harrison (*12 mos.*),	$240.00
Pleasantville (*12 mos.*),	240.00
Thompsonville, Armenian Mission (*12 mos.*),	180.00
Port Chester, Italian Mission (*5 mos.*),	45.00

The Italian Mission at Port Chester is carried on by Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, a local evangelist of Presbytery; the Armenian Mission at Thompsonville by Mr. Diradour A. Dikijian, a student at Hartford Seminary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Offerings from churches,	$1,804.29
Income of "Adams Fund,"	70.00
Balance from the preceding year,	441.88
Total,	$2,316.17

Expenditures.

In aid of our own churches,	$705.00
Contribution to the general work of Synod,	800.00
Printing and postage,	7.09
Total,	$1,512.09
Balance on hand October 12, 1909,	804.08

For the fiscal year 1909-1910 applications have already been granted as follows:

Harrison (*12 mos.*),	$300.00
Pleasantville (*12 mos.*),	240.00
Thompsonville, Armenian (*12 mos.*),	180.00
Port Chester, Italian, under order of Presbytery (*7 mos., to May 1, 1909*),	63.00

An informal application of the South East Church is before the committee. In view of these increasing demands, it has seemed wise to the committee to retain a somewhat larger balance than has been customary before.

The following vote of thanks was passed:

That the thanks of Presbytery be extended to the pastor, session and people of the Mt. Kisco Church for their generous and cordial hospitality and its provision for the convenience of Presbytery in transacting its business. Presbytery would also express its satisfaction at again meeting in the Mt. Kisco Church and among its people.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

The Commission on the Hungarian Church (*p. 209*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The work among the Hungarians in Yonkers has been carried on with energy by Mr. Andrew Szilagyi in the Westminster Church. Services are held twice each Sabbath. A Sabbath School has been established and four times during the week meetings for study in English and Hungarian, these meetings being held in a room hired by the Hungarians themselves.

At the suggestion of your commission Mr. Szilagyi translated "The Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith" into the Magyar language and this has been published by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work. At one preaching service each Sabbath Mr. Szilagyi explains a chapter of this statement, a copy of which has been given to each Hungarian. As this exposition and instruction has not been completed, your commission asks that it be continued.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Rev. Joseph H. Robinson (*p. 212*).—The Rev. Joseph H. Robinson requests leave to resign the pastoral charge of the White Plains Church in order that he may accept the chair of Religious History and Biblical Literature in Dartmouth College. Both parties have been heard, Mr. Robinson by letter and the church by commissioners, the latter consenting, but with regret. The resignation is to take effect immediately.

Your committee recommend:

1. That the request be granted and that the pastoral relation between the Rev. Joseph H. Robinson and the White Plains Church be and is hereby dissolved, the same to take effect immediately.
2. That Presytery hereby expresses its hearty appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of Mr. Robinson's work among us as pastor and presbyter, and prays God's richest blessing upon him in his new and important work.
3. That the Rev. William F. Perry be appointed the moderator of the session, and that the session be given leave to supply the pulpit until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.—Daniel N. Freeland, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee have granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers.— William P. Stevenson, J. Fraser Evans, Benjamin T. Marshall, George William Knox, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, Paul Stratton, Lewis Gaston Leary, Daniel G. Lawson, E. Munro Dill, James A. McWilliams, John A. Ingham, Charles S. Lane, Edward L. Chichester, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Robert P. Gibson, Wilson Phraner.

Elders.— Cornelius A. Pugsley, Henry C. Holbrook, Horace J. Parker, Walter F. Haskett, Ezra S. Lefurgy, William Smellie, Kenneth G. Mackenzie, George E. Reed, William Mathews, Ebenezer G. Platt, E. Stanley Sloat.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— Oliver S. Dean, Carlos Martyn, Albert F. Pierce, William Arthur Thomas, Robert George Davey, William F. Perry, Henry Hayden Barstow, John F. Johnstone, John Wallace Cooper, John McLaren Richardson.

Elders.— Arthur W. Weed, Homan H. Beals, William Klein, Joseph F. Pierce, John H. Harmer, Walter M. Bangs.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 18, 1910.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator.— Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*— Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*— Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Yorktown, N. Y., and Elder Joseph Barrett, Katonah, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1910.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.*
	Robert G. Abercrombie.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1911.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox,
	Ralph E. Prime, Pres.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1912.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan.	Joseph Barrett,
	John H. Harmer.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	January 18, 1910,	New York.
Spring Stated,	April 18, 1910,	New Rochelle.
Intermediate,	June 21, 1910.	
Fall Stated,	October 3, 1910.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Barstow, Henry Hayden	575 East 3d St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
3.	Bartlett, William Thaw	Maryville, Tenn.
4.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.
5.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.

	Name.	*P. O. Address.*	
6.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.	Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909
7.	Califf, Stephen A.	East Smithfield, Pa.	
8.	Cate, Charles N.	Yonkers, N. Y.	
9.	Chichester, Edward L.	Hartsdale, N. Y.	
10.	Cobb, Sanford H.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	
11.	Cooper, John Wallace	Bedford, N. Y.	
12.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.	
13.	Davey, Robert George	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.	
14.	Dean, Oliver S.	Patterson, N. Y.	
15.	Dill, E. Munro	65 Lee Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
16.	Dixon, Joseph	Pleasantville, N. Y.	
17.	Dunham, Clarence Wells	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	
18.	Egbert, John Paul	Los Angeles, Cal.	
19.	Essick, Edwin P.	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.	
20.	Evans, J. Fraser	45 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.	
21.	Everitt, Benjamin H.	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.	
22.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 West 111th St., New York.	
23.	Gardner, Murray H.	Brewster, N. Y.	
24.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.	
25.	Gillespie, James Packard	Yorktown, N. Y.	
26.	Hatch, Frederick A.	6 Bell St., Stamford, Conn.	
27.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.	
28.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.	
29.	House, Herbert E.	14 Highland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
30.	Ingham, John A.	Irvington, N. Y.	
31.	Johnstone, John F.	130 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn.	
32.	Keeler, Seneca McNeill	16 Robinson Ave, Danbury, Conn.	
33.	Knox, George William	700 Park Ave., New York.	
34.	Lane, Charles S.	136 Cottage Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
35.	Laughlin, David	641 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.	
36.	Lawson, Daniel G.	209 Jessamine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
37.	Leary, Lewis Gaston	Pelham Manor, N. Y.	
38.	Leland, Dean R.	Lincoln, Neb.	
39.	Lindemuth, Louis A.	269 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
40.	Mackenzie, James C.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
41.	Macoubrey, Anthony R.	Brewster, N. Y.	
42.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
43.	Martyn, Carlos	Noroton, Conn.	
44.	McDonald, George N.	232 Jassamine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
45.	McGregor, Robert Gardner	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
46.	McMillan, Arthur C.	35 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
47.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.	
48.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
49.	Morse, Oliver C.	1320 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
50.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.	
51.	Noble, George P.	Carmel, N. Y.	
52.	Oastler, David	Harrison, N. Y.	
53.	Ottman, Ford C.	Stamford, Conn.	
54.	Pentecost, George F.	Northfield, Mass.	
55.	Perry, William F.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.	
56.	Petersen, Anthony N.	Scarborough, N. Y.	

	Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909	57. Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
	58. Pierce, Albert F.	The Gilbert House, Ossining, N. Y.
	59. Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
	60. Richardson, John McLaren	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	62. Robinson, Joseph H.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	62. Robinson, Joseph H.	Hanover, N. H.
	63. Sawyer, Rollin A.	32 High St., Montclair, N. J.
	64. Smith, Frank Duncan	171 Cabot St., Holyoke, Mass.
	65. Stevenson, William P.	111 Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
	66. Stratton, Paul	43 Victor St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	67. Straus, Thomas C.	101 Nassau St., Peekskill, N. Y.
	68. Sweet, Louis M.	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
	69. Teal, Arthur R.	
	70. Thomas, William Arthur	South Salem, N. Y.
	71. Trout, John M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	72. Upson, Charles E.	Shelton, Conn.
	73. Vail, Richard P. H.	Williamstown, Mass.
	74. Voorhies, William S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	75. Waller, William B.	18 Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, Conn.
	76. White, Henry R.	379 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
	77. White, Irving E.	9 Columbus Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.
	78. Whittemore, Norman C.	Syen Chun, Korea.
	79. Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Name.	*P. O. Address.*
1.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Blasi, Domenico	New Rochelle, N. Y.
2.	Greene, Clinton Jennings	McCormick Seminary, Chicago, Ill.
3.	Hartzell, Jacob L.	Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, O.
4.	Szilagyi, Andrew	Seminary, Bloomfield, N. J.
5.	Wilson, E. Graham	Seminary, Hartford, Conn.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Cigliano, Vincenzo	23 Slater St., Port Chester, N. Y.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford. (Rev. John Wallace Cooper, *Clerk.*)		
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Bangs, Walter M. (*Treas.*)	519 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Burton, Francis V.	157 Coleman St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Fish, Thomas	167 Cottage St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Kerr, Malcolm T.	Intervale, Milford, Conn.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
2. Bridgeport First.—*Continued.*			
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	48 Buckingham St., Bridgeport, Conn.	Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909
	Mills, Lucius H.	1267 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.	
	Payne, Clarence N., M.D.	510 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.	
	Prindle, Isaac B.	795 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.	
	Read, Harry H.	276 West Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.	
3. Croton Falls.			
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.	
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.	
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk.*)		
4. Darien.			
	Scofield, Clarence E.	Darien, Conn.	
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.	
	Weed, Arthur W. (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.	
5. Gilead.			
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.	
	Reed, George E. (*Clerk*).	Carmel, N. Y.	
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.	
6. Greenburgh.			
	Denniston, Robert, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
	Storms, Sylvester L.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
	Wright, Wm. H. (*Treas.*)		
7. Greenwich First.			
	Brush, S. Augustus	72 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, Conn.	
	Slater, Edward S. (*Clerk*)	62 Mason St., Greenwich, Conn.	
8. Harrison.			
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.	
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.	
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.	
9. Hartford.			
	Brown, Kent O., M.D.	142 Fairfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.	
	Fleming, Thomas G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.	
	Ford, Henry	211 Ashley St., Hartford, Conn.	
	Mackinnon, Alex. D. (*Clerk*)	57 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.	
	McGeachie, James	554 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.	
	Scott, John	44 King St., Hartford, Conn.	
	Shaeffer, William H.	30 Russ St., Hartford, Conn.	
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.	
10. Holyoke First.			
	Cobb, James	9 Commercial St., Holyoke, Mass.	
	Hood, John A. (*Clerk*)	325 Appleton St., Holyoke, Mass.	
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.	
	McLeod, William C.	70 Brown Ave., Holyoke, Mass.	

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909		
10. Holyoke First.—*Continued.*		
	Morrison, William	370 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S.	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Francis, Lewis W.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Gillett, William K. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Holmes, Robert A.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Abercrombie, Rob't Gardner	Irvington, N. Y.
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Van Syckel, Frank P. R.	Irvington, N. Y.
	(Rev. John A. Ingham, *Clerk.*)	
13. Katonah.		
	Barrett, Joseph	Katonah, N. Y.
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.
	Folsom, Edward S.	Katonah, N. Y.
	Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Mahopac Falls.		
	Agor, Harris	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
	Curry, Hart	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Pierce, Joseph F.	Jefferson Valley, N. Y.
	Russell, Sherman	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert G. Davey, *Clerk.*)	
15. Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, J. Stewart	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Gregory, Charles E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Adams, Braman B.	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Beals, Homan H.	149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Camp, George W.	2 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk and Treas.*)	114 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wolf, Edwin H.	Elwood Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
17. New Haven First.			
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.	Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909
	MacAulay, Daniel E.	483 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
	Whitfield, Richard	1065 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn.	
18. New Rochelle.			
	Dunlap, Charles J.	44 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Harmer, John H.	Baucker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Knox, William E.	32 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lester, Henry M.	215 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Sheldon, Walter S.	20 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Van Zahn, J. Norris (*Clerk*)	Baucker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
19. New Rochelle, North Avenue.			
	Ball, John Oscar	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Blanchard, Frederick K.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Nicolls, Frank H.	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.	
20. Ossining First.			
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Cumming, Horace U.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Johnson, Walter L.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Van Tassell, William S. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Young, Frank L.	Ossining, N. Y.	
21. Patterson.			
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Merritt, James A.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, E. Stanley	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, Orson W. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.	

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
22. Peekskill First.		
	Bushnell, Nathan P.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Fowler, William C.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Frederick I.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.
24. Pleasantville.		
	Curry, William J.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Norton, George F.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Roberts, John	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
25. Port Chester.		
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Portchester, N. Y.
	Peck, William E.	Portchester, N. Y.
	Remsen, William O.	Portchester, N. Y.
	Scofield, William H.	Portchester, N. Y.
26. Pound Ridge.		
	Fancher, George N. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 31, New Canaan, Conn.
	Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.
27. Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shedd, Ephraim C. (*Clerk*)	Rye, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Brash, James R. (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Manierre, Alfred L.	31 Nassau St., New York.
	Smith, A. Coleman	52 Broadway, New York.
29. Sound Beach First.		
	Finch, Lounsbury	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Frost, Harry C.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	MacVeety, William J. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Peck, Charles T.	Sound Beach, Conn.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
30. South East.			Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909
	Baker, William House	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Hoyt, Edwin Lawrence	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.	
31. South East Center.			
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.	
	Sears, Daniel R.	Brewster, N. Y.	
32. South Salem.			
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.	
	Gilbert, Thomas	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.	
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.	
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.	
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.	
33. Springfield First.			
	Hardy, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	458 Mill St., Springfield, Mass.	
	Jack, George	Indian Orchard, Mass.	
	Johnston, Alexander	159 Magazine St., Springfield, Mass.	
	Nicol, Lewis	45 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.	
34. Stamford First.			
	Begent, Louis S. (*Clerk*)	Stamford, Conn.	
	Graves, William W.	96 Myrtle Ave., Stamford, Conn.	
	Milliken, Thomas K.	19 Henry St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	61 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.	
	Weed, Herbert S.	Stamford, Conn.	
	Williams, Edward D.	77 Forest St., Stamford, Conn.	
35. Thompsonville.			
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Klein, William	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D. (*Clerk*)	Thompsonville, Conn.	
	Ure, John	Thompsonville, Conn.	
36. White Plains.			
	Binley, Henry	6 Stewart Pl., White Plains, N. Y.	
	Jones, Edward N.	4 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	19 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.	
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.	
	Wright, Irving	52 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.	
37. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.			
	Cabot, Philip G. T.	Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Gillon, James (*Clerk*)	Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smellie, William	Briggs Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	

Fall Stated Meeting, October 12, 1909

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
38. Yonkers, Dayspring.		
	Buckley, Edward	329 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hallam, William H.	393 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hope, Thomas F.	128 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
39. Yonkers, First.		
	Abbott, James	70 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Barker, William P.	36 Fairfield Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Bourn, Allan	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Denniston, Alexander F.	6 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Orrin S.	476 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Edwards, William A. (*Clerk*)	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	95 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Wildman, Arthur D.	301 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yonkers, South.		
	Mackenzie, Kenneth G.	17 Laurence St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Yates, William J. (*Clerk*)	21 Morris St., Yonkers, N. Y.
41. Yonkers, Westminster.		
	Englehardt, George.	49 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Ewing, William	39 Gold St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haight, Charles H.	321 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hickey, Frank B.	54 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
42. Yorktown.		
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.

Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

NEW YORK, N. Y., JANUARY 18, 1910.

The Presbytery of Westchester, met pursuant to appointment, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	Edward S. Slater.
William J. Cumming.		
Irving E. White,	Port Chester.	
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Mathews.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st.	
Daniel G. Lawson,	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.
E. Munro Dill,	South Yonkers.	
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
William S. Voorhies,	Thompsonville.	
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	W. Addison Burnham.
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville.	
Edward L. Chichester.		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Alonzo Durrin.
Frank Duncan Smith,	Holyoke 1st.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	William H. Wright.
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Roch., N. Ave.	
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle.	
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l.	
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
John McLaren Richardson,	Bridgeport 1st,	Francis V. Burton.
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown.	
	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent.
	Sound Beach 1st,	Harry C. Frost.
	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
	Katonah,	William Henry Clark.
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
28		15
Total present, ...		43

Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

Ministers absent. — Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Harris Ely Adriance, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, George N. McDonald, Robert G. Davey, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, David Oastler, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Anthony R. Petersen, Arthur R. Teal, J. Fraser Evans, John Wallace Cooper, Murray H. Gardner, Edwin P. Essick, William T. Bartlett, Paul Stratton. — 51.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Darien, Croton Falls, Port Chester, Peekskill Second, South Salem, Ossining First, Yonkers First, South Yonkers, Westminster, Thompsonville, Mahopac Falls, Pleasantville, Harrison, Holyoke First, Scarborough, Springfield First, New Rochelle North Avenue, New Rochelle, Huguenot Memorial, Hartford, Bedford, South East Center, Dayspring, Yorktown, South East, Pound Ridge. — 27.

Excused for absence. — Wilson Phraner, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Albert F. Pierce, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore, Murray H. Gardner, Edwin P. Essick.

Corresponding members. — Rev. George Phillips Payson of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, Rev. Albert F. McGarrah of the Presbytery of Pittsburg, and Rev. E. Morris Ferguson of the Presbytery of Newark.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that Presbytery, unless business is completed at an earlier hour, adjourn at 1 P. M.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod, giving the action of that body on the request of the Springfield First Church for transfer to the Presbytery of Boston. It is recommended that it be referred to the special committee, to which the request of said church for consent to the transfer was referred (*pp. 210, 213 and 218*).

2. Vacancy in Committee of Freedmen, caused by the removal of the Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan to Columbus, Ohio. It is recommended that it be filled by the Moderator.

3. A communication from the chairman of Synod's Committee on the Brotherhood, requesting the appointment of a similar committee by Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

4. Dismission to this presbytery by the Presbytery of Nassau of the Rev. Benjamin F. Parliman. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

5. A communication from the Advisory Committee of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, with instructions to report at the Spring Stated Meeting.

6. A reply to the foregoing by the Presbytery of Blairsville. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, report to be made at the Spring Stated Meeting.

7. A communication from the Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Budget of the Executive Commission of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

8. Request of Rev. Edwin P. Essick for dismission to the Presbytery of Clarion. It is recommended that it be granted.

9. A letter from the Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus, Dean of the Hartford Theological Seminary. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

10. A communication from the Department of Church and Labor of the Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

11. A call of the Patterson Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood of the Norfolk Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

12. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Albert F. Pierce, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore, Murray H. Gardner, Edwin P. Essick.

13. Died:

(1.) At Katonah, N. Y., December 22, 1909, Edward S. Folsom, an elder of the Katonah Church, aged 67 years. It is recommended that Elder William Henry Clark be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At ———— ———— Z. Edwards Lewis, M.D., formerly an elder of the New Rochelle Church, aged — years. It is recommended that the Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall to fill vacancy in the Committee on Freedmen, caused by the removal of the Rev. Joseph Taylor Britan to Columbus, Ohio.

The action taken by Presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting on the overture of the Presbytery of Blairsville

Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

(*p. 219*) was rescinded, and the overture was laid on the table until the Spring Stated Meeting.

The printed minutes (*pp. 207-236*) were approved.

The Rev. John A. Ingham stated that he had received and accepted a call of the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N. J., and requested that Presbytery should take action necessary thereto.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn to meet in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, February 7, at 10.30 A. M.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions was authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur in that committee.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

To your committee were referred certain recommendations of the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence (*p. 221*).

We recommend

1. That Presbytery do not create an executive commission for the following reasons:

(1.) That confusion will result, inasmuch as the Moderator of Presbytery is required to be chairman of the commission, because our Moderator is chosen for only six months, while the members of the commission serve eventually for three years.

(2.) That such a commission, with part of its membership changing every year, will be less likely to carry out a consistent and vigorous policy in the particular matter of the budget and apportionment than some more permanent body such as our present Committee on Systematic Beneficence, appointed for two years, with a chairman of its own.

(3.) That we have no need for a Moderator's council, nor for any body to perform the functions of Presbytery in the interim between meetings, our present meetings, with such occasional called meetings as are necessary, being quite sufficient.

2. That all matters pertaining to the "Budget Plan" for the missionary and benevolent work of the church and apportionments of the amounts among the churches, and all communications or actions pertaining thereto which would come from the General Assembly or Synod for an executive commission, if we had one, be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, to be acted on by them.

The special committee to work out a mileage plan (*pp. 218-219*) presented a report, which was accepted, that part which relates to a mileage plan for stated meetings

was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, report thereon to be made at the Spring Stated Meeting, and that concerning the payment of the expenses of the Moderator in attending ordinations and installations after amendment was adopted. The report is as follows:

Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

I. The mileage plan for stated meetings: — Your committee find:

1. That attendance on the meetings of Presbytery places a considerable financial burden on the representatives of our most distant churches, particularly Hartford, Thompsonville, Springfield and Holyoke, or on the churches, if they assume it.

2. That an estimated total transportation expense for the stated meetings at White Plains, 1904, Bridgeport, 1905, Mt. Vernon, 1906, Peekskill, 1908, Yonkers, and Mt. Kisco, 1909, with an average attendance of 67, foots up $497, an average of $83 for each meeting.

3. That one of several plans might be adopted.

(1.) That all railroad fares or similar traveling expenses be paid in full, amounting approximately to about $170 a year, and requiring an addition of about 33⅓ per cent. to the presbyterial assessment.

(2.) That railroad fares or similar expenses over $1 be paid. This would require about $145, or an addition of 28 per cent. to our budget.

(3.) That railroad fares or similar expenses, amounting to more than $2 be paid. This will add about $100, or 20 per cent.

4. The effect upon church assessments for the expenses of presbytery would be about as follows: A church now paying in round numbers $4.50 would have to pay $5 or $6; one paying $10 now, $12 to $14; $18 now, $21 to $24; $30 now, $36 to $40; and $40, $48 to $53, according to the plan adopted.

Your committee would prefer to present what to them seem to be the facts, without recommendation, leaving the issue to Presbytery.

II. The payment of the expenses of the Moderator in attending ordinations and installations: —

That the Stated Clerk be directed to call the attention of churches that Presbytery expects those over which pastors are to be installed, to pay the expenses of those participating in the service by appointment or invitation of Presbytery.

The Rev. Thomas C. Straus and Elder Edwin A. Slosson were appointed a Committee on Calls in the absence of those appointed at the last meeting.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the churches be urged to increase by 5 per cent. their offerings to this Board.

2. That so far as practical, Thursday, February 10, or at least some day that week, be observed by the churches as a Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

The Rev. George Phillips Payson of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, Rev. Albert F. McGarrah of the Presbytery of Pittsburg, and the Rev. E. Morris Ferguson of the Presbytery of Newark were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood was received by certificate from the Norfolk Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled after he had answered in the affirmative the constitutional questions. The questions were so answered by him.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

PATTERSON (*p. 239*). — The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, just received. It is regular in form, signed by elders of the church, and attested by the Rev. Robert P. Gibson, the Moderator of the meeting, duly called. The vote was unanimous. The salary stipulated is $1,000 a year, in monthly payments, with the use of the manse, and an annual vacation of four weeks. The parties have been heard.

It is recommended that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Atwood's hands.

The call was then placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of it.

The same committee reported arrangements for the installation. The report was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time. — Tuesday, February 15, 7.30 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Murray H. Gardner. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Albert F. Pierce. *Charge to the People* — Rev. Robert P. Gibson. Vacancies are to be filled by the session.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The Laymen's Committee (*pp. 121-122*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows: Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

Your Laymen's Committee was named at a meeting held in New York in March, 1908, and was formally appointed at the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery following (*pp. 121 and 122*). The object of the committee was to obtain subscriptions from the laymen of our churches sufficient to adequately support and carry on the work of our pastor-evangelist.

It was not until January, 1909, that the work actually began, and since that time your committee has endeavored to interest the laymen of the churches in this work.

Our first annual report will show the amount received from the different churches, also the amount received from other sources, and we would urge a careful study of this report. The report will be sent to all the men who have subscribed to this cause.

The work of a pastor-evangelist was new to our men and our churches, and it has taken considerable time and effort to interest the men in it. We believe another year will see better results, and in order to increase the influence of our Laymen's Committee, we recommend that two new members be added.

Our aim for the present year is to raise a fund of not less than $5,000 to adequately carry on this work. We believe that the money is well invested, and that our pastor-evangelist's work for another year will be even more successful than that of the past year.

Receipts.

Subscriptions,	$3,141.50
Free-will offerings,	524.45
Hymn books,	128.55
Pulpit supply,	225.00
Total,	$4,019.50

Disbursements.

Salary of pastor-evangelist,	$3,500.00
Expenses of pastor-evangelist,	2.40
Printing, stationery and postage,	113.80
Clerical work,	24.90
Hymn books,	166.00
Exchange,	2.83
Evangelistic Committee, incidental expenses,	44.67
Total,	$3,854.60
Cash on hand,	164.90

The report of the Laymen's Committee was made the order of the day for 11 A. M. at the January Intermediate Meeting.

The special committee on the request of the Springfield First Church for consent to its transfer to the Presbytery

Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

of Boston (*p. 218*) reported the action of the Synod (*Min. of Synod, 1909, p. 27*), and the whole matter was laid over until the Spring Stated Meeting.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Your committee calls attention

1. To action on the request of the Springfield First Church for transfer to the Presbytery of Boston: — "In view of the expressed willingness of the Presbytery of Boston, the committee approves, in general terms, the transfer of the church of Springfield from the Westchester Presbytery to Boston Presbytery, but, inasmuch as we have no official information as to the attitude of the Westchester Presbytery, we recommend that action be deferred until next year." (*Minutes of Synod, 1909, p. 27.*)

2. The appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of Synod's providing for its own entertainment upon some such plan or basis as practiced by the General Assembly. (*Minutes of Synod, p. 28.*)

3. Instruction of stated clerks of presbyteries to furnish the Stated Clerk of Synod with a list, annually, of the chairmen of all standing committees, with their addresses, for the convenience and efficiency of the Synod. (*Minutes of Synod, p. 27.*)

4. The fact that this year the fiscal year of the Board of Foreign Missions will cover only eleven months, so as to close Marsh 31, with the other boards. Inasmuch as a large part of the receipts of the Foreign Board has hitherto been in the month of April, the churches are asked to gather their offerings and forward them as early as possible, that the board may avoid the embarrassment and expense of another large deficit. (*Minutes of Synod, p. 52.*)

5. A plan for the spiritual oversight of the large number of Presbyterian students in Cornell University and other educational institutions in that city. (*Minutes of Synod, pp. 18 and 56.*)

6. The suggested plan of annually appointing an elder to present the cause of Ministerial Relief in a public service and supervise the offering, holding such open and soliciting funds for it as long as may be deemed wise. (*Minutes of Synod, p. 42.*)

7. The observance of Young People's Day, February 6 (*Minutes of Synod, p. 41*), and a sermon on "Ministerial Education," the Sunday following the Day of Prayer for Colleges (*p. 35*).

8. One day in seven as a rest-day for employees on railroads (*Minutes of Synod, p. 14*); temperance legislation (*pp. 57-59*).

The Moderator reported that the installation of pastors over the Thompsonville, South Yonkers and Bryn Mawr Park Churches had taken place as ordered by Presbytery (*p. 217*) with the exception that at the first named the charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Henry

A. Davenport and that to the people by the Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown.

Intermediate Meeting, January 18, 1910

The following minute was adopted:

That the Committee on Foreign Missions present the Laymen's Missionary Movement to the churches of Presbytery in the form of a letter, asking that in accordance with the movement their gifts to Foreign Missions be materially increased.

The committees to prepare biographical minutes on the Rev. George and Mary Mead Cornwell and Elder James Gibson, Jr. (*p. 210*) presented reports, which were accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

In connection with these reports prayer was offered.

The Commissions on Italian Work (*p. 196*) and the Hungarian Church (*p. 226*) presented reports, which were accepted.

The Stated Clerk reported on unpaid assessments (*p. 217*).

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, February 7, 1910, at 10.30 A. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, February 7, 1910

New York, N. Y., February 7, 1910.

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to adjournment, (*p. 240*) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, February 7, 1910, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches*	*Elders.*	
Charles E. Robinson.			
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.		
William J. Cumming.			
Albert F. Pierce.			
William Arthur Thomas,	South Salem.		
Charles S. Lane,	Mount Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.	
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.		
	Rye,	William Mathews.	
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st.		
Daniel G. Lawson,	Bryn Mawr Park.		
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.		
John A. Ingham,	Irvington,	Robert G. Abercrombie.	
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st.		
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh		
Robert Gardner McGregor,	New Roch., N. Ave.		
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle		
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l.		
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	George W. Banks.	
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown.		
	White Plains,	Edwin A Slosson.	
18			5
Total present,			23

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending that, unless Presbytery complete business at an earlier hour, adjournment take place at 11.30 A. M. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

A certificate of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, dismissing the Rev. G. Phillips Payson to this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

Mr. Payson was appointed moderator of the session of the Katonah Church.

Adjourned Meeting, February 7, 1910

The Rev. John A. Ingham presented a request for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Irvington Church in order that he may accept the call of the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N. J., (*p. 240*).

The representative of the session and congregation was then heard, who stated that the church concurred with regret and only at his solicitation in Mr. Ingham's request.

On motion, the request was granted to take effect March 1 next.

The following minute was then adopted:

Upon the dissolving the pastoral relation, which has continued so happily between the Rev. John A. Ingham and the Irvington Church for a period of upwards of sixteen years, the Presbytery of Westchester desires, on its part, to express its sincere regret at the dissolution of this pastoral relation, and all it involves, both to the church and community, which Mr. Ingham has served with such rare fidelity and effectiveness, and to Presbytery, to which he has become quite indispensable.

We record, therefore, in fraternal love and esteem, our deep appreciation of his sterling integrity as a man, a pastor and a presbyter. We honor him among the choicest spirits within the circle of our acquaintance for his unvarying brotherliness, his unfailing devotion to the cause of Christ, and for that wisdom, insight, clear vision and sound judgment upon which we have come confidently to depend.

We congratulate the Irvington Church upon the privileges which have been theirs during the entire period of this pastorate. We record our sense of personal loss, and commend Mr. Ingham to the people of the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick, with the assurance that he goes to them laden with our abiding affection and attended by our constant prayers.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to give to Mr. Ingham a certificate of dismission to the Classis of New Brunswick of the Reformed Church of America.

Rev. John M. Trout was appointed moderator of the session of the Irvington Church.

Leave was granted to the session to supply the pulpit of the church until the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned Meeting, February 7, 1910

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 18, 1910.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., March 9, 1910.

Special Meeting, March 9, 1910

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, Port Chester, N. Y., Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 3 P. M., pursuant to the following call:

At the request of two ministers and two elders, the elders being of different congregations, in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government, Chap. X. Sec. X. a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Port Chester, N. Y., March 9, 1910, at 3.30 P. M., to issue the following business:

The request of the Rev. Irving E. White for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Post Chester Church in order that he may accept the call of the First Congregational Church of Sharon, Conn.

CLARENCE WELLS DUNHAM,
Moderator.

MT. KISCO, N. Y., February 22, 1910.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
Irving E. White,	Port Chester,	William E. Peck.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
Oliver C. Morse.		
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
Louis A. Lindemuth.		
David Oastler,	Harrison.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco.	
	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
9		2
Total,		11

Corresponding member.—Rev. William P. Shriver of the Presbytery of New York.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.

The Rev. William P. Shriver of the Presbytery of New York was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Special Meeting, March 9, 1910

The Rev. Arthur C. McMillan was elected clerk, *pro tem.*

The call for the meeting was read.

The Rev. Irving E. White presented a request for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Port Chester Church in order to accept the call of the First Congregational Church of Sharon, Conn., the resignation to take place on March 14th.

The commissioners of the congregation were heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting, concurring with regret in Mr. White's request, were read.

The request was then granted.

The following minute was adopted:

In granting the request of the Rev. Mr. White for the dissolution of the pastoral relation so long and so happily existing between him and the Port Chester Church in order that he may accept a call of the First Congregational Church of Sharon, Conn., Presbytery desires to place upon its record their high appreciation of Mr. White and the work he has done in Port Chester. Taking charge of the church when it was so weak that its affairs were placed in the hands of a commission of Presbytery, Mr. White, by his kindly Christian spirit, good judgment, and untiring efforts, soon secured the reorganization of the church and the strengthening of its work in all departments. During nearly thirteen years Mr. White has gone in and out among the people, commanding the affection and respect of the congregation and of the whole community, an able and spiritual preacher, an untiring and sympathetic pastor, and a faithful member of Presbytery. We also desire to express our especial appreciation of the faithful work Mr. White has performed in superintending the Italian Mission in Port Chester under charge of this Presbytery.

In his transfer to a church of another denomination, Presbytery would bid him Godspeed in his work, and pray that the great Head of the Church, who has so abundantly blessed his labors in the past may crown his work in his new field with still more abundant success.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of this minute be sent to the First Congregational Church at Sharon, Conn., and also to Mr. White.

The Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie was appointed Moderator of the session of the Port Chester Church, and

the session was given leave to supply its pulpit until next stated meeting of Presbytery. Special Meeting, March 9, 1910

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 18, 1910.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 18, 1910.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1910

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the North Avenue Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 18, 1910, at 8 P. M.

After devotional services a sermon was preached by the Moderator, the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, from the text, I John, 1:7 — "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered, the Moderator and the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor officiating at the table, and the bread and wine being distributed by Elders Charles E. Harvey, Horace J. Parker, George Watson, Henry M. Lester, Charles J. Dunlap, Alexander F. Denniston and William K. Gillett.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
George F. Pentecost (2).		
Frederick A. M. Brown (2),	New Haven 1st,	Jerome H. Owens (2).
George P. Noble,	Gilead.	
Carlos Martyn (2),	Darien,	Clarence E. Scofield (2).
Alexander Miller (2).		
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	S. Augustus Brush (2).
James H. Hoyt (2).		
William J. Cumming.		
George William Knox (2).		
Irving E. White.		
Thomas C. Straus (2),	Peekskill 2d.	
Albert F. Pierce (2).		
William Arthur Thomas,	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
James A. McWilliams (2),	Ossining 1st,	Henry C. Holbrook (2).

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1910

Ministers,	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Douglas Putnam Birnie(2),	Rye,	Howard Whittemore (2).
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st,	Alexander F. Denniston.
Daniel G. Lawson (2),	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie (2).
E. Munro Dill (2),	South Yonkers,	William J. Yates (2).
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Thomas N. Logan.
Harris Ely Adriance (2).		
William S. Voorhies,	Thompsonville.	
George N. McDonald (2).		
Robert G. Davey (2).		
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville.	
Louis A. Lindenuth.		
David Oastler (2),	Harrison.	John Shore.
Herbert E. House (2).		
Norman C. Whittemore(2).		
Benjamin H. Everitt (2),	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp (2).
Frank Duncan Smith,	Holyoke 1st,	
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough,	James R. Brash (1), A. Coleman Smith (2).
G. Phillips Payson,	Katonah,	William Henry Clark (2).
John M. Trout,	Greenburg,	Sylvester L. Storms (2).
Rob't Gardner McGregor,	N. Roch., N. Ave.	Marcus H. Ford (1), George Watson (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle,	Henry M. Lester.
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l,	William K. Gillett.
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford,	Kent O. Brown, M.D. (2).
John Wallace Cooper,	Bedford.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	J. Stewart Banks (2).
Alfred Ray Atwood,	Patterson,	E. Stanley Sloat.
John McLaren Richardson,	Bridgeport 1st,	R. Melvil Keys.
Paul Stratton (2).	Dayspring,	Ezra S. Lefurgy (2).
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,	Albert Lee (2).
Frank S. Hunnewell,	White Plains,	Elijah C. Sniffen (2).
	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent (2).
	Sound Beach 1st,	William J. MacVeety.
	Mahopac Falls,	Hart Curry (2).
	Port Chester,	William O. Remsen (2).
46		30

Total present, ... 76

Permanent Clerk, Ralph E. Prime.

Ministers absent.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Oliver S. Dean, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Cahill, Theodore S. Pond, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Benjamin F. Parlman, Frederick A. Hatch, Henry R. White, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Henry Hayden Barstow, Arthur R. Teal, J. Fraser Evans, Murray H. Gardner, William T. Bartlett.— 35.

Churches not represented.— Gilead, Croton Falls, Peekskill Second, Thompsonville, Pleasantville, Holyoke First, Bedford, South East Center, South East, Pound Ridge, Irvington, Springfield First,— 12.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1910

Excused for absence.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Frederick A. Hatch, Dean R. Leland, William T. Bartlett.

Corresponding member.— Rev. Thomas C. MacKay of the New Haven Association of Congregational Ministers.

The Rev. Anthony N. Petersen was elected Moderator for the term of six months.

The Rev. Messrs. James Packard Gillespie and John F. Johnstone were elected Temporary Clerks for the same term.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended that the printed docket be adopted.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

2. Report of Lane Seminary on student under care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

3. Report of Woman's Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

4. A request of the Rev. Frederick A. Hatch for dismission to the Presbytery of Pecos Valley. It is recommended that it be granted.

5. Report of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, a local evangelist, on the organization of an Italian Church with 175 communicants. It is recommended that it be referred to the Commission on Italian Work (*p. 245*).

6. Request of the Rev. John Wallace Cooper for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Bedford Church, with the action of the congregation concurring therein. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Resignations.

7. Died:

At Atlantic City, N. J., March 13, 1910, Joseph Barrett, an elder of the Katonah Church. It is recommended that the Rev. G. Phillips Payson be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.45 A. M. tomorrow. Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, April 19, 1910.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

Presbytery met at 8.45 A. M. and spent half an hour in devotional services, led by the Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers.— George F. Pentecost, Frederick A. M. Brown, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, Thomas C. Straus, Albert F. Pierce, James A. McWilliams, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Daniel G. Lawson, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, George N. McDonald, Robert G. Davey, David Oastler, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt, John Wallace Cooper, Paul Stratton, James Packard Gillespie, Frank S. Hunnewell.— 23.

Elders.— Jerome H. Owens, Clarence E. Scofield, S. Augustus Brush, Henry C. Holbrook, Howard Whittemore, William Smellie, William J. Yates, Sanford R. Knapp, A. Coleman Smith, William Henry Clark, Sylvester L. Storms, George Watson, Kent O. Brown, J. Stewart Banks, Ezra S. Lefurgy, Albert Lee, Elijah C. Sniffen, Louis S. Begent, Hart Curry, William O. Remsen.— 20.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp. 237-248*), were approved.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— Clarence Wells Dunham, George P. Noble, William B. Waller.

Elders.— William K. Gillett, R. Melvil Keyes, James R. Brash.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— John McLaren Richardson, James A. McWilliams, John M. Trout.

Elders.— Marcus H. Ford, Henry M. Lester, Kent O. Brown, M.D.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— William F. Perry, William S. Voorhies.

Elders.— Thomas N. Logan, Jerome H. Owens, Howard Whittemore.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

IV. CALLS.

Minister.— Benjamin H. Everitt.
Elder.— Ransom E. Wilcox.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister.— James A. McWilliams.
Elder.— William J. MacVeety.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister.— William P. Stevenson.
Elder.— Alexander F. Denniston.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— William Arthur Thomas.
Elder.— Henry L. St. John.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister.—James Packard Gillespie.
Elder.— Ezra S. Lefurgy.

The Rev. Thomas C. MacKay of the New Haven Association of Congregational Ministers was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.— George William Knox, John F. Johnstone, Wilson Phraner, George F. Pentecost, Clarence Wells Dunham, Benjamin H. Everitt, Anthony N. Petersen.

Elders.— Jerome H. Owens, R. Melvil Keys, Alfred L. Hammett, Charles E. Harvey, Sanford R. Knapp, John A. Hood.

The Stated Clerk presented an additional report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Call of the White Plains Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell of the Woburn Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

2. Certificate of the Woburn Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts recommending the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell to Presbytery for membership. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled after he has answered in the affirmative the constitutional questions (*Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII*).

Mr. Hunnewell answered the questions in the affirmative and was duly enrolled.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

The following resolution was presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to consider and report at the June Intermediate Meeting a plan for forming a permanent commission for the purpose of organizing churches, and aiding in the erection of houses of worship within the bounds of Presbytery.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be appointed to make the necessary arrangements; and

2. That the fixing of the place for the Fall Stated Meeting be deferred until the June Intermediate Meeting, the committee being unable at this time to make any recommendation.

The Stated Clerk was directed to present at the June meeting a revised schedule of churches willing to entertain Presbytery.

Mr. Rosmond McDonald, a member of the First Church of New Haven, and a student at Yale College, was examined by the Moderator as to his Christian experience and motives for entering the ministry. On motion he was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The Commission on Italian Work (*p. 245*), presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Home Missions for a conference with the Commission.

The session of the Greenwich First Church received permission to present its records at this time for review, and they were referred to the Committee on Sessional Records.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted, its recommendation adopted and is as follows:

There have been held three meetings during the year; at one there was not a quorum present; at each of the other two there were seven present.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910.

The property in the hands of the Trustees remains the same as stated in the report made last year (*p. 189*).

The invested funds are as follows:

Port Chester Church Fund,	$2,000.00	Interest paid to that church.	
Frost Fund,	1,000.00	"	$88.67
Adams Fund,	1,000.00	"	64.60
Milne Fund,	5,000.00	"	790.85
General Fund,	3,313.51	including interest	
	$12,313.51		$944.12

These funds are all invested, same as last year on guaranteed bond and mortgage, and on deposit in the Peekskill Savings Bank.

The Trustees would report that, at the request of the South Yonkers Church, an application has been made to and an order entered in the Supreme Court for the sale of a part of the real estate held by the Trustees in trust for a church in South Yonkers, viz.—a lot fifty feet wide, front and rear, and one hundred and twelve feet six inches deep, leaving after this sale is effected a lot one hundred and fifty feet, front and rear, and one hundred and twelve feet six inches deep. The amount to be received from such sale is $4,500, which will pay off the mortgage now on said lot and leave a balance of $1,000 to be used toward a building fund for a new church.

With a feeling of sadness the Trustees report the death of one of their number, Mr. Joseph Barrett. He was elected a Trustee at a meeting of Presbytery, April 20, 1909, and because of ill health was unable to attend any of our meetings. He died at Atlantic City, N. J., March 13, 1910.

The Trustees, whose term of office expires with this meeting of Presbytery are Rev. Charles S. Lane and Elders Robert G. Abercrombie and Sanford R. Knapp. It will also be necessary to elect a Trustee to fill the unexpired term of two years, occasioned by the death of Elder Barrett.

The Trustees would recommend the appointment of a committee to present nominations for election to fill such vacancies.

The Moderator appointed as such committee the Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall and Elder Sylvester L. Storms.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder Edward S. Folsom of the Katonah Church (*p. 239*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Rev. John Wallace Cooper (*p. 254*).—The Rev. John Wallace Cooper requests leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Bedford Church in order that he may accept a call to another field, in which there is a larger opportunity for service. Both parties have been

heard, the church concurring in the request. The resignation is to take effect on April 24, 1910. Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

It is recommended that the request be granted.

Mr. Cooper then presented his resignation as a member of the Commission on the Bedford Church (*p. 193*). It was accepted.

The Commission on the Bedford Church was reorganized to consist of the Rev. Messrs. Clarence Wells Dunham, Robert P. Gibson, Albert F. Pierce and Elders George W. Banks and William Henry Clark.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, recommending that the time alloted to the Committee be given to the Rev. Norman C. Whittemore, a member of Presbytery and a missionary of the Presbyterian Board at Syen Chun, Korea, just returned on a furlough.

Mr. Whittemore was then heard on missions in Korea.

Rev. Wilson Phraner addressed Presbytery on the sixty years of active work in the ministry. Presbytery then presented to him its hearty congratulation on his long period of usefulness in the Master's service.

The order of the day for 11.15 A. M. was taken up, and a conference on "Church Finance" was held, led by the Rev. Albert D. McGarrah, special representative of the Board of Home Missions on this subject.

A call of the Mahopac Falls Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Thomas C. Mackay of the New Haven Association of Congregational Ministers.

A recommendation of the Committee on Church Erection to the Board of Church Erection for a loan to the Bryn Mawr Park Church was approved.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report (*p. 257*), which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. We recommend Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano to the Board of Home Missions for reappointment as missionary to his present field and at a salary of $75 a month.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

2. We recommend the mission to the Italians at Port Chester to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions for an amount equal to that raised on the field up to $12 a month.

3. We recommend that the license of Mr. Cigliano, as a local evangelist, be renewed for one year.

The Commission on Italian Work (*p. 257*), presented a report, which was accepted, and the following substitute therefore adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission on Italian Work be discharged, and that work be committed to the charge of the session of the Port Chester Church.

The Rev. Irving E. White presented his resignation as member of the Committee on Church Erection, and it was accepted.

Presbytery then took recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee have examined Messrs. E. Graham Wilson and Andrew Szilagyi in the various subjects required for licensure and would report that the examinations have been satisfactory. It is recommended that they be licensed after reading their statements of belief and portions of their sermons.

The candidates then read their statements and were examined thereon. They also read portions of sermons. Their examinations were sustained and they, after prayer, were duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

It was also ordered that they be ordained as evangelists, the former, Mr. Wilson, being about to take charge of the distinctively religious work of the Young Men's Christian Association, New York City, and the latter, Mr. Szilagyi, is now in charge of Presbytery's work among the Hunga-

rians and a church has not yet been organized, of which he might be pastor. Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

The Narrative was then presented and adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract be entered upon the minutes and also sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership of our churches reported this year to the General Assembly is 10,613, a net gain over last year of 401. Two preaching services are held on the Lord's Day in our churches. About fifteen per cent. of our children and youth are present. Some of our pastors preach sermons to the children. Weekly prayer meetings are held, with an average attendance of about fifteen per cent. of the membership.

II. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Fifty-three schools are reported, forty-three church schools, three branch schools, three union, and four mission. In only a few is the Shorter Catechism taught. The Westminster Lesson Helps are generally used. Teachers' meetings are held in two-thirds of the churches, usually monthly. The schools have libraries, selected by committees.

III. SOCIETIES.

The Narrator finds it impossible to report on societies on account of the unsatisfactory character of reports received.

IV. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

No unusual interest is reported, and the number received into our churches on examination according to the narratives received is 483.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

The sessions usually have given opportunity to the congregations to contribute to every Board, and contributions have been generally made. The budget plan is used in but few of our churches. The Sabbath Schools contributed to two or three of the Boards, men's societies to none, women's societies to Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Freedmen, young people's societies to some. Provision is made for the poor.

VI. FAMILY RELIGION.

Christian parents are generally faithful in presenting their children for baptism.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Financial obligations of congregations are met with fidelity. The temporalities are usually managed by Boards of Trustees. The sessions are reported as supervising the Sabbath Schools. Children's

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

Day is the only special day generally observed. Notices are rarely sent by sessions as to the removal of church members.

The Narrator also made the following recommendation, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to devise means whereby the annual Narrative may receive consideration worthy of such an important theme as the state of religion in the Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed as such committee, the Rev. Messrs. Lewis Gaston Leary and Benjamin T. Marshall and Elder Charles E. Harvey.

The committee to install the Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood as pastor of the Patterson Church (*p. 242*), reported the discharge of that duty as directed by Presbytery with the exception that, in the absence of the Rev. Albert F. Pierce through illness, the charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors, as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.
Rev. William S. Voorhies, Springfield First.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Stamford First.
Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Katonah.
Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, White Plains.
Rev. John M. Trout, Irvington.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Port Chester.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors less than a year be given leave to supply their pulpits: White Plains, Irvington, Port Chester.

3. That supplies be appointed for churches without pastors more than a year as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Robert P. Gibson, South East.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Robert G. Davey, Mahopac Falls.

Rev. William S. Voorhies, Springfield First.
Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Katonah.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Stamford First.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

The Committee on Home Missions presented a second report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. The report of the Women's Board of Home Missions to Presbytery has been received, and we recommend that it be put on file. From this report we note that the amount received totals $4,923.66. The apportionments were $4,116.11 for general work and $420.58 for the debt. The receipts, consequently, have exceeded the apportionments by nearly $100.

2. The chairman, Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, asks permission to retire from the committee. Your committee recommend that his request be granted and that the Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall be appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

A resolution was referred to your committee (*p. 257*). It is recommended that it be adopted and such a committee be appointed.

The Moderator appointed the following as the committee:

Ministers.— Albert F. Pierce, Clarence Wells Dunham, and William F. Perry.
Elders.— Sanford R. Knapp and Edwin A. Slosson.

The committee to nominate Trustees of Presbytery (*p. 258*) presented a report, which was accepted, and the persons nominated were elected:

Your committee present the following nominations:

1. To succeed themselves and serve for the full term of three years, the Rev. Charles S. Lane and Elders Sanford R. Knapp and Robert G. Abercrombie.

2. To serve the unexpired term of the late Elder Joseph Barrett, Elder Lewis W. Francis.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder Z. Edward Lewis, M.D., formerly of the New Rochelle Church (*p. 239*), presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The former Committee on Bills and Overtures (*p. 212*), presented a report which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

1. The presbyterial mileage plan, to provide, in whole or in part, for the expenses of the delegates attending the stated meetings of Presbytery, was referred to your committee, together with the report of the special committee (*p. 241*).

Your committee appreciates the difficulties and expense involved in attendance on meetings from the remoter parts of our field. We also appreciate the desirability of full and regular attendance. At the same time it seems to us that any mileage scheme will involve so many petty details and so many questions as to what expenses and whose expenses should be paid that it would be of doubtful advantage. There does not appear to be any general desire for it throughout the Presbytery or any general conviction of its expediency. Your committee is of the opinion that it ought to be the general rule for churches to pay such expenses of their pastors and delegates.

We recommend therefore:

(1.) That no action be taken in the matter of instituting a mileage scheme for the payment of the expenses of delegates in attending meetings of Presbytery.

(2.) That the churches of Presbytery be advised that it is desirable that the expenses of pastors and delegates in attending meetings of Presbytery be met by the churches themselves out of the general funds for current expenses or such other funds as may be available.

2. There have also been referred to your committee certain papers from the so-called "Advisory Committee" and from the Blairsville Presbytery referring to the so-called "Blairsville Overture," providing for the separation of the offices of Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the General Assembly (*p. 239*).

We have examined these papers and inasmuch as the papers do not require any action, and as all that could be done with them would be to put them before Presbytery for its information, and as that has probably been already sufficiently accomplished by their publication in the religious press, we recommend that no action be taken on these papers.

3. There was also referred to your committee a communication from the chairman of Synod's Committee on the Brotherhood Work, asking for the appointment by Presbytery of a similar committee.

We, therefore, recommend:

(1.) That a "Committee on Brotherhood Work" be appointed to consist of three elders and two ministers, to have charge of all work of men's organizations in the Presbytery, by whatever name known, to receive correspondence and co-operate with similar committees of Synod and General Assembly.

(2.) That the papers relating to this matter now in the hands of this committee be delivered to the new Committee on Brotherhood Work, when appointed.

The Moderator appointed as the committee the following:

Elders.— (Not yet appointed.)
Ministers.— William F. Perry, James Packard Gillespie.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the records of the following churches were presented for review:— Peekskill First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South Salem, Stamford First, Thompsonville, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown, and Greenwich First (*p.* 257).

2. That the sessional records of the following, called for, were not presented: Peekskill Second, Pound Ridge, South East, South East Center, and Springfield First.

3. It is recommended

(1.) That the records of the following be approved without exception: Peekskill First, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.

(2.) That the following be approved with exceptions:

a. Greenwich First and Thompsonville, the former not presented for review since 1906, and the latter since 1908.

b. Stamford First, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, and Yonkers South, statistical report not entered.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner,	Alfred L. Hammett,
George William Knox,	Jerome H. Owens,
Clarence Wells Dunham.	Charles E. Harvey.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Anthony R. Petersen,	R. Melvil Keys,
John F. Johnstone,	Sanford R. Knapp,
George F. Pentecost.	John A. Hood.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Resolved, 1. That Presbytery expresses its gratitude at the signs of growth in the Pleasantville Church and heartily approves of its effort to enlarge its building.

Resolved, 2. That Presbytery commends the claims of this church to the generosity of individual members in our churches.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That in accordance with the suggestions of the General Assembly and our Synod each one of our churches appoint an elder who shall present this cause to the members of his church.

2. That the Rev. George N. McDonald be recommended to the Board of Ministerial Relief for aid to the amount of $250.

3. That we all, pastors and elders, keep alive our interest in this work of the Board of Relief.

The following arrangements were made for the ordination of Mr. E. Graham Wilson:

That Presbytery meet on May 20 in the Hartford Presbyterian Church. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick of the Toronto Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to be invited. *Charge to the evangelist* — Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus of the Hartford South Association of Congregational Ministers, to be invited. *Prayer of ordination* — Rev. John F. Johnstone.

The following arrangements were made for the ordination of Mr. Andrew Szilagyi:

That when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn to meet in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., May 1, 7.45 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Arthur C. McMillan. *Prayer of ordination* — Rev. William P. Stevenson. *Charge to the evangelist* — Rev. Gabriel Dokus of the Reformed Church in the United States, to be invited.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee report that two calls have been placed in their hands:

1. White Plains (*p. 256*). — The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell of the Woburn Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts, received and enrolled this morning (*p. 256*). The form of the call is regular and the proceedings have been in accordance with the constitution. The salary stipulated is $2,500 with the free use of the manse and four weeks' vacation. All parties have been heard.

It is recommended:

(1.) That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Hunnewell's hands; and

(2.) That if the above recommendation be adopted and the call be accepted, Mr. Hunnewell and Elder Edwin A. Slosson be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

2. Mahopac Falls (*p. 259*).—The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Thomas C. Mackay of the New Haven Association of Congregational Ministers. The call, while not regular, is in proper form, adopted unanimously at a regularly called congregational meeting. The salary stipulated is $1,000 a year, with free use of the manse and one month's vacation. All parties were heard.

It is recommended:

(1.) That the call be found in order and be placed in Mr. Mackay's hands as soon as he shall connect himself with Presbytery.

(2.) That Presbytery meet in the Mahopac Falls Church on Thursday, May 12, at 7.45 P. M.

(3.) That if the way be clear, the installation of Mr. Mackay take place on the above date at 7.45 P. M., and that the following persons be appointed to take part in the service: *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator; Rev. William J. Cumming, alternate. *Sermon*—Rev. Frank J. Hunnewell; Rev. G. Phillips Payson, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown; Rev. George P. Noble, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie; Rev. Robert G. Davey, alternate.

The call of the White Plains Church was placed in the hands of the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, and was accepted by him:

The committee to make arrangements for his installation presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time—May 10, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator; Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, alternate. *Sermon*—Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall; Rev. Charles S. Lane, alternate. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. A. H. Wheelock of the Woburn Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts, to be invited; Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, alternate. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Albert F. Pierce; Rev. Edward G. Thurber of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited, alternate. The committee is empowered to fill vacancies.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee have granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers.—Wilson Phraner, George P. Noble, George William Knox, Irving E. White, Thomas C. Straus, James A. McWilliams, Douglas Putnam Birnie, William S. Voorhies, Robert G. Davey, William F. Perry, Frank Duncan Smith, G. Phillips Payson, John M. Trout, Benjamin T. Marshall, Lewis Gaston Leary, Clarence Wells Dunham, Alfred Ray Atwood, Paul Stratton.

Elders.—Henry C. Holbrook, Sanford R. Knapp, A. Coleman Smith, William H. Clark, J. Stewart Banks, Ezra S. Lefurgy.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Frederick A. Hatch, Dean R. Leland, William T. Bartlett.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the officers, members, and ladies of the North Avenue Church for their gracious hospitality.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— George F. Pentecost, James H. Hoyt, Harris Ely Adriance, Herbert E. House, John Wallace Cooper.

Elders.— John Shore, William K. Gillett, E. Stanley Sloat, Elijah C. Sniffen, Hart Curry.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., May 1, 7.45 P. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator. — Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, Scarborough, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.* — Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Yorktown, N. Y., and Rev. John F. Johnstone, Hartford, Conn. Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1911.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox, Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.*

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1912.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan.	Lewis W. Francis, John H. Harmer.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1913.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* Robert G. Abercrombie.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	June 21, 1910,	New York.
Fall Stated,	October 3, 1910.	
Intermediate,	January 17, 1911.	
Spring Stated,	April 17, 1911.	
Intermediate,	June 20, 1911.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1910.

Churches,	42	Restored,	40
Sunday Schools,	53	Dismissed,	246
Ministers,	81	Suspended roll,	173
Licentiates,	3	Deceased,	128
Local evangelists,	1	Net total of communicants,	10,643
Candidates,	4	Adults baptized,	107
Elders,	207	Infants baptized,	314
Deacons,	91	S. S. membership,	8,262
Added on examination,	541		
Added on certificate,	502		

Spring Stated Meeting, April 19, 1910

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$24,960	Temperance,	2,045
Foreign Missions,	17,200	General Assembly,	1,362
Education,	788	Congregational,	195,843
Sunday-school work,	3,455	Miscellaneous,	27,155
Church Erection,	794	Amer. Bible Society,	730
Relief Fund,	1,936		
Freedmen,	2,126	Total,	$279,634
Colleges,	1,240		

N. B. Churches not reporting — Harrison and Mahopac Falls.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 1, 1910.

Adjourned Meeting, May 1, 1910

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to adjournment (*p. 266*), in the Westminster Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Sunday, May 1, 1910, at 7.45 P. M.

After devotional exercises and a sermon by the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan from the text — Matt. 16:18, the Moderator, Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, took the chair and constituted Presbytery with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers, 1st,	Alexander F. Denniston.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Thomas N. Logan.
George C. McDonald.		
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough,	
4		2
Total present,		6

The Moderator then propounded to Mr. Andrew Szilagyi the constitutional questions, and, these being answered by him in the affirmative, he was ordained to the ministry with prayer by the Rev. William P. Stevenson and the laying on of the hands of Presbytery.

The charge to the evangelist was given by the Rev. William P. Stevenson in the place of the Rev. Gabriel Dokus, appointed by Presbytery.

It was ordered that Mr. Szilagyi be enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

The action of Presbytery fixing May 20 for the meeting of Presbytery at Hartford (*p. 266*), was reconsidered, and it was ordered that it be held in the same place on May 22, at 7 P. M.

Adjourned Meeting, May 1, 1910

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church at Mahopac Falls, N. Y., at 7.45 P. M.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Mahopac Falls, N. Y., May 12, 1910.

Adjourned Meeting, May 12, 1910

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*pp. 267 and 272*) in the Presbyterian Church, Mahopac Falls, N. Y., Thursday, May 12, 1910, at 7.45 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*	
Frederick A. M. Brown,	New Haven 1st,		
William J. Cumming,			
Robert G. Davy,			
Frank S. Hunnewell,	White Plains,		
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,		
	Mahopac Falls,	Hart Curry.	
5			1
Total present,			6

Corresponding member.— Rev. O. B. Kinney of the Union Association of Baptist Ministers of New York.

The Rev. Thomas C. Mackay was received by letter of dismission from the New Haven Association of Congregational Ministers of Connecticut, after answering the constitutional questions, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

After devotional services a sermon was preached by the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell (*p. 267*) from the text, James 1:27 — "Pure religon and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

The presiding minister, the Rev. William J. Cumming, propounded the constitutional questions to both minister and people, which were answered in the affirmative, and offered prayer.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev.

Adjourned Meeting, May 12, 1910

Frederick A. M. Brown and that to the people by the Rev. James Packard Gillespie (*p. 267*).

The Rev. O. B. Kinney of the Union Association of Baptist Ministers of New York was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Hartford, Conn., Sunday, May 22, 1910, at 7 P. M.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 22, 1910.

Adjourned Meeting, May 22, 1910

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*pp. 266 and 274*) in the Presbyterian Church, Hartford, Conn., Sunday, May 22, 1910, at 7 P. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Anthony N. Petersen.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William S. Voorhies,	Thompsonville,	
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough,	
John F. Johnstone.	Hartford.	Alexander D. Mackinnon.
3		1
Total present.		4

Corresponding members.— The Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick of the Presbytery of Toronto of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the Rev. A. R. Merriam of the Hartford Association of Congregational Ministers.

The Rev. John F. Johnstone was elected Clerk *pro tem.*

The Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Rev. A. R. Merriam of the Hartford Association of Congregational Ministers were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of Mr. E. Graham Wilson (*p. 266*).

After devotional services, conducted by the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and the Rev. William S. Voorhies, a sermon was preached by the Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick on "The Power and Answer of Christian Prayer" from the text, Ephesians 3: 14-21.

The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered by Mr. Wilson in the affirmative.

He was then ordained to the ministry as an evangelist with prayer by the Rev. John F. Johnstone and the laying

Adjourned Meeting, May 22, 1910

on of the hands of the Presbytery, and the right hand of fellowship was given to him by the Moderator and members present. The charge to the evangelist was delivered by the Rev. A. R. Merriam in the absence of the Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus.

The benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, June 21, 1910.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 21, 1910.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment, in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, June 21, 1910, at 10.30 A. M., and was opened with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland,		
Oliver S. Dean,		
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	
William J. Cumming,		
George William Knox,		
Albert F. Pierce,		
William Arthur Thomas,	South Salem,	
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st,	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	Ephraim C. Shedd.
Daniel G. Lawson,	Bryn Mawr Park,	
E. Munro Dill,	South Yonkers,	
Frank S. Hunnewell,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	
George N. McDonald,		
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville.	
David Oastler,	Harrison.	
Edward L. Chichester,		
Herbert E. House,		
Norman C. Whittemore,		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough,	
G. Phillips Payson,	Katonah,	
John M. Trout,	Greenburg,	
Rob't Gardner McGregor,	New Roch., N. Ave.	Charles E. Harvey.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle,	
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l,	Lewis W. Francis.
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford,	
Charles Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	J. Stewart Banks.
	Patterson,	E. Stanley Sloat.
John McLaren Richardson,	Bridgeport 1st,	
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring,	
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,	Henry Strang.
Andrew Szilagyi,		
	Stamford 1st,	Thomas K. Milliken.
	Port Chester,	William O. Remsen.
34		10
Total present, ...		44

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

Ministers absent. — Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Anthony R. Macoubrey, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Frederick A. M. Brown, Sanford H. Cobb, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Thomas C. Mackay, William S. Voorhies, Henry R. White, Robert G. Davey, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Henry Hayden Barstow, Frank Duncan Smith, Arthur R. Teal, J. Fraser Evans, John Wallace Cooper, Alfred Ray Atwood, Murray H. Gardner, William T. Bartlett, and E. Graham Wilson.— 49.

Churches not represented. — New Haven First, Gilead, Darien, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Peekskill Second, South Salem, Ossining First, Yonkers First, Bryn Mawr Park, South Yonkers, Westminster, Mahopac Falls, Thompsonville, Pleasantville, Harrison, Peekskill First, Holyoke First, Scarborough, Katonah, Greenburgh, New Rochelle, Hartford, South East Center, Bridgeport First, Dayspring, South East, Pound Ridge, Sound Beach First, Irvington, Bedford, and Springfield First. — 32.

Excused for absence. — Wilson Phraner, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, John Wallace Cooper, William T. Bartlett.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Board of Foreign Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

2. An application of Prof. Samuel Angus of the Hartford Theological Seminary for licensure was filed with the Stated Clerk on April 19, 1910, and by him forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Education in accordance with Constitutional Rule No. 3.

3. A communication from the Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

4. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on Inter-Church Federations. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A communication from a member of the Permanent Committe on Life and Work of the General Assembly on the same subject. It is recommended that it be referred to the same committee.

6. A communication from the Rev. John Wallace Cooper. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee consisting of two ministers and two elders.

7. A letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Pueblo, dismissing to this presbytery the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled.

8. A call of the First Church of Stamford, Conn., for the pastoral services of the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

9. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting: Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, John Wallace Cooper, and William T. Bartlett.

10. Died:

At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., May 30, 1910, George William Camp, an elder of the Mt. Vernon First Church, aged 55 years.

The minutes of the adjourned meetings held May 12 and 22 were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pp. 249-272, were approved.

The committee to install the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell pastor of the White Plains Church (*p. 267*) reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery with the exception that Rev. George P. Noble delivered the charge to the pastor instead of the Rev. A. H. Wheelock.

The Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Calls and the Rev. John F. Johnstone was appointed to take his place.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Elder Joseph Barrett of the Katonah Church presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

A biographical minute was presented on the late Elder George William Camp of the Mt. Vernon First Church (*p. 279*). It was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The special committee on the Narrative (*p. 262*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the presentation of the Narrative and a discussion of the state of religion within the bounds of presbytery be made a special order for the entire last hour of the morning session of the Spring Meeting of presbytery.

2. That this committee be continued with instructions to prepare a form of narrative blank, which shall better suit conditions in this presbytery than the one prepared by the Assembly.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

A communication from the officers of the Port Chester Church to the Trustees of Presbytery, requesting that the real property on which the house of worship of the said church is located, the title to which is now vested in the Trustees of Presbytery (*Min., Vol. IV, p. 15*) be restored and reconveyed to it, was received and read, and the elder-delegate heard.

On motion the request was approved and it was ordered that it be sent to the Trustees for their action.

The Laymen's Committee (*p. 243*) presented a report, calling attention to the need of funds, and it was accepted.

It was ordered that a conference be held by the session of the Port Chester Church (*p. 260*) and the Committee on Home Missions on the work being carried on among the Italians.

The Moderator appointed the following a special committee on the communication of the Rev. John Wallace Cooper (*p. 278*):

Ministers. — Clarence Wells Dunham and William F. Perry.
Elders. — William Mathews and Edwin A. Slosson.

The report of the Committee on Colleges, with an address by the Rev. Robert Mackenzie, Secretary of the College Board, was made the order of the day for 11.45 A. M.

The committee to consider and report a plan for a permanent commission for the purpose of organizing churches and aiding in the erection of houses of worship within the bounds of Presbytery (*p. 263*) presented a report, which was accepted.

Pending its consideration the order of the day was taken up, and the Committee on Colleges presented a report, which was accepted and after an address by the Secretary of the College Board on its work adopted. The report is as follows:

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

We recommend

1. That you request all ministers and elders to faithfully present the work of the College Board not only to their churches, but to their Women's Societies, Sunday-Schools, and Young People's Societies, not simply for the moneys which they may contribute, but that being informed as to what the Board is doing they may be brought into sympathetic interest with its work.

2. That offerings be taken in all churches and, as far as it is possible, in their auxiliary societies, for the cause of Christian colleges, and that these offerings be sent to the College Board.

3. That the attention of men and women with means be directed to the fact that colleges which are well equipped can best prepare for their life work the young men and young women who are being trained for the future work of the church.

The report of the special committee, which was laid aside for the order of the day, was taken up, adopted, and is as follows:

To meet the growing needs of new communities and to strengthen and develop the resources of our smaller churches, we recommend the creation of a permanent committee to be constituted and governed as follows:

I. This committee shall be called the Committee on Church Extension of the Presbytery of Westchester. It shall be composed of nine members, not less than three of whom shall be pastors of churches. Three members shall be chosen to serve until the Fall Stated Meeting in 1913, three to serve until the Fall Stated Meeting of 1912, and three until the Fall Stated Meeting of 1911. Thereafter three members shall be chosen annually for a period of three years. In case of vacancy for any cause the unexpired term shall be filled at the next meeting of Presbytery.

II. The committee shall elect its own officers, arrange for its own meetings, form its own rules of procedure, and have the fullest liberty to plan and carry on its work, subject only to the conditions herein set forth, or such other regulations as may hereafter be made by presbytery.

III. In order to accomplish the purpose the presbytery has in view, the committee shall have power to purchase land for religious uses, to aid in building churches, chapels, and manses, to assist churches in enlarging or repairing their houses of worship, and to make any other investment which may be deemed wise for furthering the interests of the church at large. But appropriations shall be made only from such funds as are already in hand and which may be used for such purposes, and no obligations shall be assumed which shall in any manner involve the credit of presbytery or impair its invested funds.

IV. Appropriations may be made to churches both in form of loans and grants.

1. Loans. — Aid granted to any church in the form of a loan shall be without interest and shall be repaid by the church in equal annual installments, ordinarily covering a period of not more than ten years. Proper security shall be required to cover the amount of the loan until the same has been repaid.

2. Grants. — A grant shall be in the nature of a gift, but a

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

mortgage covering the amount of the grant shall be required. Such mortgage shall not bear interest and shall carry with it no obligation except that in the event of the dissolution of the organization, or the property ceasing to be used in the interests of the Presbyterian Church, the mortgage shall become collectible in order that Presbytery may not suffer loss.

3. Funds not required for use in the presbytery may be contributed to the Board of Church Erection, or used in the interests of the Presbyterian Church at large.

V. FUNDS.

1. CURRENT FUNDS. — The churches of the presbytery shall be requested to send their collections taken for Church Erection to the treasurer of this committee. Such collections, together with loans refunded by churches, gifts, and moneys received from all other sources, when not otherwise conditioned, shall constitute the current resources for the work and shall be subject to immediate appropriation.

2. PERMANENT FUND. — Invested funds whose income alone can be used shall be designated as permanent funds. Under exceptional conditions the committee shall have authority to invest the permanent funds by making loans to churches for short periods of time, when such loan shall not violate any condition imposed with the gift or bequest, but such loan must be properly secured and shall bear not less than 3% annual interest.

VI. It is not deemed wise to have this committee become an incorporated body. It is therefore suggested that the committee and the Trustees of presbytery agree upon some working basis whereby the Trustees shall be the custodians of the funds invested, and shall receive and pay out such funds according to the order and direction of the committee. The Trustees are not to exercise any authority over or in any way interfere with the committee and its administration of its work, but are to act merely as custodians of the funds in order to give the committee proper legal authority for the prosecution of its work.

VII. Bequests for this work should be made to "The Presbytery of Westchester, State of New York, for the work of the Committee on Church Extension." It is to be hoped that all gifts and bequests will be made so that the principal as well as the interest may be either used or invested according to the wisdom of the committee and the needs of the work.

VIII. The present permanent committee on Church Erection and Church Extension are hereby discontinued and their functions and responsibilities hereafter shall be assumed by this committee.

IX. These rules can be amended at any time by Presbytery, notice having been given in writing at a previous meeting. It is to be hoped, however, that presbytery will allow the committee the largest freedom in working out its own problems, and will not restrict and hamper it by unnecessary limitations.

The following were elected members of the committee:

For the Term of Three Years. — Rev. Anthony N. Peterson, Elder Ward W. Adair, and Rev. Albert F. Pierce.

For the Term of Two Years. — Elder Walter L. Johnson, Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, and Elder Henry M. Lester.

For the Term of One Year. — Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, Elder Ransom E. Wilcox, and Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Thomas C. Straus and Elder Sanford R. Knapp a committee to revise permanent committees.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

STAMFORD FIRST (*p.* 278). — The call of the First Church of Stamford, Conn., is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, just received from the Presbytery of Pueblo (*p.* 278). It stipulates salary of $4,500, with the use of a manse, or $5,500 without a manse, in regular monthly payments, with four weeks vacation. The call is in due form and the procedure regular. The action of the congregation was duly ratified at a regularly called meeting of the ecclesiastical society. The parties have been heard.

It is recommended

1. That the call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Johnston; and

2. That the arrangements for the installation be as follows:

Time. — Wednesday evening, June 29th. *To preside, propound the constitutional questions and offer the prayer of installation* — Rev. Wilson Phraner; Rev. John McLaren Richardson, alternate. *Sermon* — Rev. William B. Waller. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Ford C. Ottman. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Carlos Martyn.

The call was placed in the hands of the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, and by him accepted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee have been, so far, unable to secure a place for the Fall Stated Meeting, and recommend that it be empowered to act for Presbytery and appoint the place for the said meeting.

2. Your committee, as directed (*p.* 257), presents the following schedule of places for stated meetings for inspection, with the recommendation that it be printed in the minutes but not adopted until the next meeting, with permission to make changes either by adding or dropping names:

	Meetings.	*Churches.*
1910	Fall Stated.	
1911	Spring Stated,	White Plains.
	Fall Stated,	Scarborough.
1912	Spring Stated,	Hartford.
	Fall Stated,	Stamford First.
1913	Spring Stated,	Peekskill Second.
	Fall Stated,	Rye.
1914	Spring Stated,	Bridgeport First.
	Fall Stated,	Ossining First.
1915	Spring Stated,	Mt. Vernon First.
	Fall Stated,	New Rochelle.

Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

	Meetings.	*Churches.*
1916	Spring Stated,	Yonkers First.
	Fall Stated,	Mt. Kisco.
1917	Spring Stated,	Peekskill First.
	Fall Stated,	Thompsonville.
1918	Spring Stated,	New Rochelle, N. Ave.
	Fall Stated,	Westminster.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Brotherhood Work (*p. 264*) as follows:

Elders. — Horace J. Parker, Ransom E. Wilcox, Thomas Fish.
Ministers. — William F. Perry, James Packard Gillespie.

The special committee on communication from the Rev. John Wallace Cooper (*p. 280*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Mr. Cooper has accepted a call of the Church of Our Father, a Congregational Church in the Unitarian Fellowship, and respectfully asks that he may be permitted to withdraw from the Presbyterian ministry in order that he may be free to consummate his membership in the Unitarian Fellowship.

Your committee recommend that his request be granted and his name dropped from the roll of Presbptery.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly (*p. 265*) presented reports, which were accepted, and the fidelity of the commissioners was approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

There have been referred to your committee two communications on Inter-Church Federations (*p. 278*). It is recommended that they be laid on the table.

The Commission on the Hungarian Church (*p. 245*) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Services have been statedly held in the Westminster Church and have been well sustained. A meeting of the commission and one hundred and nine of the Hungarians, who have asked presbytery to organize them into a church (*p. 185*) will be held tonight, and it is expected that a newly organized church will be reported to presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Commission on the Bedford Church (*p. 259*) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Meetings have been held in conference with the trustees of the church and authority was given to the officers to arrange for supplies

for the pulpit, subject to the oversight of the commission, and to continue the financial arrangements of the church. Efforts are being made to secure a pastor, and it is expected that a session will soon be formed by the election and ordination of two elders. Intermediate Meeting, June 21, 1910

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

There has been referred to the committee a communication from the Board of Foreign Missions. It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted and a copy sent to the Board:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester acknowledges the receipt of the Board's communication with regard to candidates, that it recognizes the propriety and regularity of the Board's position, and feels that for an administrative body of the whole church like the Foreign Mission Board to assume to pass upon the theological beliefs of candidates for the ministry would be an usurpation of a conspicuous presbyterial function.

The Stated Clerk was directed to communicate with the session of the Springfield First Church as to the wish and purpose of the church with respect to the transfer of that church to the Presbytery of Boston (*p. 238*).

Presbytery then adjourned to meet October 3, 1910 (*p. 283*).

Closed with prayer.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

HARTFORD, CONN., October 3, 1910.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1910

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment (*p. 285*), in the Presbyterian Church, Hartford, Conn., Monday, October 3, 1910, at 8.10 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, from the texts, Matthew 23:15 — "Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!" and 2 Cor. 10:1 — "Now I, Paul, myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ."

The Communion was celebrated, the Moderator and Rev. John F. Johnstone officiating with Elders Alexander D. Mackinnon, George E. Reed, Robert M. Eames and Horace K. Brainard.

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner.		
Fred'k A. M. Brown (2),	New Haven 1st,	Thos. H. Young, M.D. (2).
George P. Noble,	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Carlos Martyn,	Darien.	
William J. Cumming.		
Albert F. Pierce.		
	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
Charles S. Lane,	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
Howard Agnew Johnston,	Stamford 1st,	William W. Graves.
Douglas Putnam Birnie.	Rye,	William Mathews (2).
	Yonkers 1st,	Ralph E. Prime.
Daniel G. Lawson,	Bryn Mawr Park.	
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Frank B. Hickey.
Thomas C. Mackay,	Mahopac Falls.	
William S. Voorhies,	Thompsonville,	Horace K. Brainard.
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville.	
David Oastler (2),	Harrison.	
Edward L. Chichester.		
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp (2).
Frank Duncan Smith,	Holyoke 1st,	William Morrison.
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough.	
G. Phillips Payson,	Katonah.	David R. Mead.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle.	

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1910

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l.	
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford,	Henry Ford. Kent O. Brown, M.D. (2).
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	Henry C. Fuller.
Alfred Ray Atwood,	Patterson,	Orson W. Sloat.
Murray H. Gardner,	S. E. Center.	
John McLaren Richardson,	Bridgeport 1st,	Robert M. Eames.
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring,	Edward Buckley.
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,	Henry Strang.
	Springfield 1st,	Alexander Johnston (2).
28		19
Total present, ...		47

Ministers absent.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Oliver S. Dean, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Robert P. Gibson, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Thomas C. Straus, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Joseph Dixon, Benjamin F. Parliman, E. Munro Dill, Frank S. Hunnewell, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, George N. McDonald, Robert G. Davey, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt, Henry Hayden Barstow, Arthur R. Teal, J. Fraser Evans, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, William T. Bartlett, Andrew Szilagyi and E. Graham Wilson.— 53.

Churches not represented.— Darien, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Peekskill Second, Ossining First, Bryn Mawr Park, South Yonkers, White Plains, Mahopac Falls, Pleasantville, Harrison, Scarborough, Greenburgh, New Rochelle North Avenue, New Rochelle, Huguenot Memorial, South East Center, South East, Pound Ridge, Sound Beach First, Irvington, Port Chester and Bedford.— 23.

Excused for absence.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, Charles N. Cate, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, William P. Stevenson, Joseph Dixon, E. Munro Dill, Frank S. Hunnewell, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt, Henry Hayden Barstow, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor and E. Graham Wilson.

Corresponding members.— Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie of the Hartford South Association of Congregational Ministers of Connecticut and the Rev. Warren H. Wilson of the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

The Rev. John F. Johnstone was elected Moderator, to hold office until the next stated meeting.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1910

The Rev. Messrs. Clarence Wells Dunham and James Packard Gillespie were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of six months.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Your committee recommend that the docket as printed be adopted.

2. At the conference 11.15 A. M.-12 M., Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, President of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will deliver an address on the Edinburgh Missionary Conference.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the committee on Finance.

2. A reply of the session of the Springfield First Church to a communication from Presbytery with reference to the transfer of that church to the Presbytery of Boston (*p. 285*). The session has voted to remain with the Presbytery of Westchester.

3. Overtures Nos. 1-7 sent down by the General Assembly (*Min. of G. A. 1910, pp. 177, 233, 234, 235, 238 and 239*). It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, giving a resolution adopted by the General Assembly with reference to a change of the close of the ecclesiastical year from March 31 to December 31. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A communication from the Rev. Albert F. McGarrah, special representative on conferences and improved church finance methods of the Executive Commission of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. Requests of the sessions of the Greenburgh, Ossining First and Greenwich First Churches to be excused from presenting their records at this meeting. It is recommended that these requests be granted.

7. A request of the chairman of the Committee on Temperance that the report of that committee be postponed until the January Intermediate Meeting. It is recommended that the request be granted.

8. It is recommended that Standing Rule No. 29 be amended by striking from the list of permanent committees the names of the Committees on Church Erection and Church Extension, and by adding that of the Committee on Brotherhood Work.

9. A communication from the General Assembly's Special Committee on Religious Education. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

10. A communication from the Secretary of the Eastern District of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. It is

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1910

recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

11. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Nassau. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

12. A request of the Rev. J. Fraser Evans for dismission to the Presbytery of Sacramento. It is recommended that it be granted.

13. A recommendation of Presbytery's Committee on Education, that Mr. Jacob L. Hartzell, a candidate under the care of Presbytery and a senior in Lane Theological Seminary, be recommended to the Board of Education for financial assistance to the extent of its appropriation. It is recommended that it be adopted.

14. A request of Mr. Clinton Jennings Greene, a candidate under the care of Presbytery, for transfer to the Presbytery of Chicago. It is recommended that it be granted.

15. A request of the Rev. Charles S. Lane for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the First Church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Resignations, and that the report of that committee be made the order of the day for 11 A. M. tomorrow.

16. Died:

(1.) At Kansas City, Mo., April 27, 1910, the Rev. Sanford H. Cobb. It is recommended that the Rev. George William Knox be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Bridgeport, Conn., May 11, 1910, Isaac Brewster Prindle, aged 76 years, an elder of the Bridgeport First Church. It is recommended that the Rev. John McLaren Richardson be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At East Orange, N. J., July 1, 1910, Sarah M. V. Phraner, wife of the Rev. Wilson Phraner, aged 75 years. It is recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare a minute expressing the sympathy of Presbytery.

(4.) At Danville, N. Y., September 21, 1910, suddenly, the Rev. Anthony R. Macomber, aged 74 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Murray H. Gardner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The report of the Special Committee on the Narrative (*p. 279*), was made the order of the day for 10 A. M. tomorrow.

Presbytery then adjourned until 8.15 A. M. tomorrow. Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, October 4, 1910.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Presbytery met at 8.15 A. M. and spent half an hour in devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers.— Frederick A. M. Brown, Carlos Martyn, Thomas C. Mackay, David Oastler.— 4.

Elders.— Thomas H. Young, M.D., Ransom E. Wilcox, Sanford R. Knapp, Alexander Johnston.— 4.

The printed minutes (*pp. 273-285*) were approved.

A petition of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers for enrollment was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

A call of the Katonah Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. G. Phillips Payson. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Calls.

A call of the Springfield First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Horace T. Chadsey of the Presbytery of Niagara was also referred to the Committee on Calls.

The following were placed in nomination for delegates to the Synod:

Ministers.— John F. Johnstone, Anthony N. Petersen, James Packard Gillespie, Robert Gardner McGregor, Andrew Szilagyi, Benjamin H. Everitt, Benjamin T. Marshall, Charles S. Lane, John McLaren Richardson, Arthur C. McMillan, William F. Perry, Daniel G. Lawson.

Elders.— William H. Shaffer, Howard Whittemore, William Smellie, William C. McLeod, William W. Graves, Robert M. Eames, Ralph E. Prime, Frank B. Hickey, Floyd Q. White, Edward Buckley, Sanford R. Knapp, Theodore Gilman.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

The Moderator and Elder Robert M. Eames were appointed a committee to confer with the Lord's Day Observance Committee of the State of Connecticut.

The Moderator appointed standing committees as follows:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— Douglas Putnam Birnie, John McLaren Richardson, Murray H. Gardner.
Elders.— Henry Ford, Orson W. Sloat, Frank B. Hickey.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— Anthony N. Petersen, Lewis Gaston Leary, William S. Voorhies.
Elders.— Henry C. Fuller, Thomas H. Young, M.D., George E. Hull.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— Frank Duncan Smith, Alfred Ray Atwood, George P. Noble.
Elders.— David R. Mead, Robert M. Eames, Horace K. Brainard.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.— Frederick A. M. Brown.
Elder.— George E. Reed.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister.— Benjamin T. Marshall.
Elder.— William W. Graves.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister.— Paul Stratton.
Elder.— William Mathews.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— William F. Perry.
Elder.— William Morrison.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister.— Daniel G. Lawson.
Elder.— Henry Strang.

The Moderator also appointed the Rev. Messrs. Benjamin T. Marshall, Thomas C. Straus and George P. Noble a committee to prepare a minute expressive of the sympathy of Presbytery with the Rev. Wilson Phraner in the loss of his wife. (*p. 290.*)

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

The Treasurer of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit. The report is as follows:

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1910.

Receipts.

Cash on hand September 27, 1910:		
Presbyterial,	$757.27	
Fund,	.36 —	$757.63
Assessments, 1907,	25.59	
Assessments, 1908,	9.25	
Assessments, 1909,	65.94	
Assessments, 1910,	1,166.43 —	1,267.21
Education,		20.83
Interest, January to August,		11.07
Total,		$2,056.74

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk and Treasurer,		$125.00
Expense — Postage,	$20.66	
Expressage,	2.50	
Stationery,	14.20	
Telegram,	.25 —	37.61
Committees — "Day of Prayer,"	14.55	
Temperance,	1.50 —	16.05
Printing — Minutes,	183.05	
Postal Notices,	16.50	
Docket,	8.00 —	207.55
Apportionments — General Assembly,	716.94	
Synod,	53.22 —	770.16
Traveling Expenses — Delegates to the Synod,		87.04
Total,		$1,243.41
Cash in Westchester County National Bank:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$792.14	
Education Fund,	21.19 —	$813.33

Unpaid Assessments.

1908.

Bedford,	$12.80	
Greenburgh,	24.86 —	$37.66

1909.

Bedford,	$12.05	
Greenburgh,	24.86	
Holyoke First,	55.87 —	92.78

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

1910.

Bedford,	$12.78	
Croton Falls,	11.65	
Greenwich First,	30.37	
Harrison,	10.18	
Holyoke First,	42.23	
Katonah,	20.33	
New Haven First,	28.52	
Peekskill Second,	35.32 —	191.38
Total,		$321.82

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance for audit:

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York.
2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the White Plains Church, for which an invitation has been received; and
3. That the following schedule of places of stated meetings be adopted, subject to all necessary changes:

1910. Fall Stated, Hartford.
1911. Spring Stated, White Plains; Fall Stated, Scarborough.
1912. Spring Stated, Stamford First; Fall Stated, Rye.
1913. Spring Stated, Peekskill Second; Fall Stated, Bridgeport First.
1914. Spring Stated, Mt. Vernon First; Fall Stated Ossining First.
1915. Spring Stated, Thompsonville; Fall Stated, New Rochelle.
1916. Spring Stated, Yonkers First; Fall Stated, Mt. Kisco.
1917. Spring Stated, Peekskill First; Fall Stated, Westminster.
1918. Spring Stated, New Rochelle North Avenue.

It was ordered that the following reply be made to the communication of the Synod in reference to the transfer of the Springfield First Church to the Presbytery of Boston (*pp. 238 and 243*):

That the Presbytery does not ask, and that the Springfield First Church does not now desire a transfer to the Presbytery of Boston (*p 289*).

It was reported that the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston had been installed pastor of the Stamford First Church,

in accordance with directions of Presbytery (*p. 283*), with the exception that the Rev. Ford C. Ottman presided and propounded the constitutional questions in the absence of those appointed. Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

The order for 10 A. M. (*p. 290*) was taken up, and the special committee on the Narrative presented a report, recommending that a Narrative blank be prepared for the use of our churches. The report was accepted, and it was ordered

That the committee in conjunction with the Stated Clerk be authorized to prepare and print a new Narrative blank, taking into consideration the suggestions which have been made.

The Commission on the Bedford Church (*p. 284*) presented a verbal report, which was accepted.

The Commission on the Hungarian Church (*p. 284*) presented a report, which was accepted, its first recommendation referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures and the second adopted, and the commission was commended for its work. The report is as follows:

Your commission reports that the "Hungarian Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, N. Y.," was organized Sunday evening, October 2, 1910, with 114 members. Elders and deacons were elected and ordained and the procedure accorded with Presbyterian law and usage.

The commission recommend:

1. That the church be enrolled; and
2. That the commission be continued for advice and encouragement.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Brotherhood Work made a verbal report for information.

The Committee on Church Extension (*p. 281-2*) presented a report, which was accepted:

Your committee met in New York on September 8 and organized by electing the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen chairman; and Elder Ward W. Adair secretary and treasurer. We urge upon the churches to send to this committee the offerings, which they usually send to the Board of Church Erection, for the reason that that board cannot

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

grant any loans to churches whose edifices cost more than $5000. That, of course, cuts out our Presbytery. If the position of the Presbyterian Church is to be strengthened in Westchester County, we must help congregations in the growing communities obtain suitable houses of worship.

We have thought best to make a special effort this year in behalf of the Pleasantville Church. This church, small as it is and growing as it is, has been putting forth commendable zeal and energy in soliciting funds for the church building. They need some help just now, and if we can help them now, they will stand upon their own feet, and not ask aid of any kind in the future. It was decided to ask the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions to aid this year.

The following action was taken:

The Presbytery requests the committee to prepare the proper form of a bequest to be sent to the pastors of churches with the request that they accept opportunities to interest members of their churches in this work resulting in legacies for the same.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Your committee report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and also those of the Treasurer of Presbytery, and have found them correct and recommend their approval.

2. Your committee would also report on the communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, referred to them (*p. 289*), that it is simply a notification that the apportionment for the next year will be 9 cents for each communicant, an increase of 2 cents. This increase is to meet the increased cost of railroad transportation and certain general litigation expenses growing out of the reunion with the Cumberland Church.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Aid has been given to our churches as follows:

Harrison (12 mos.)	$300.00
Pleasantville (12 mos.)	240.00
South East (7 mos.)	100.00
Thompsonville Armenian Mission (9 mos.) .	135.00
Port Chester Italian Mission (12 mos.) .	111.70

The South East Church is being supplied by Mr. H. Von L. Meyer, a student at Princeton Seminary. The Italian Mission at Port Chester is carried on by Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano, a local evangelist of Presbytery. The Armenian Mission at Thompsonville was carried on for nine months by Mr. Diradour A. Dikijian, a student of Hartford Seminary, but was discontinued July 1, because of his assuming charge of another field. Work there was resumed October 1, by Mr. Hoohaunes L. Garabedian, a student at Hartford.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Offerings from churches,	$1,646.86
Balance from preceding year,	804.08
Total,	$2,450.94

Expenditures.

In aid of our churches,	$886.70
Contribution to the general work of Synod,	800.00
Printing and postage,	10.60
Total,	$1,697.30
Balance on hand October,	$753.64

For the fiscal year 1910—applications have already been granted as follows:

Harrison (12 mos.)	$300.00
Pleasantville (12 mos.)	600.00
South East (7 mos.)	100.00
Thompsonville Armenian Mission,	180.00
Port Chester Italian (7 mos.) to May 1, 1911, not to exceed	84.00

These applications, with others that are pending or like to be presented, indicate an increasing demand on these funds. To meet these proper and important demands, and at the same time continue a reasonable contribution to the general work of the Synod, it is more than ever necessary that every church shall do its utmost to contribute its full assigned quota this coming year.

The committee recommends that Presbytery send word to the Board of Home Missions, through the Secretary of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, that Presbytery welcomes within its bounds the work of the Board among the foreign speaking people in co-operation with the local session.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

KATONAH (*p. 291*).—The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. G. Phillips Payson of this Presbytery. The call is in due form and the procedure regular. The salary stipulated is $1,200 a year in monthly payments, the use of the manse and four weeks vacation. All parties were heard.

It is recommended:

1. That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Payson's hands; and

2. That, if the call is found in order and accepted, that the Rev. G. Phillips Payson and Elder David R. Mead be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation.

The call was then placed in Mr. Payson's hands and accepted by him.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

1. That overtures 1-7 sent down by the General Assembly and referred to the committee (*p. 289*) be answered as follows:

(1.) Amendment to Chapter X, Section VII, Form of Government (*Min. of G. A., 1910, p. 233*) in the affirmative.

(2.) Amendment to Chapter XI, Section IV, Form of Government (*Min. of G. A., 1910, p. 233*) in the affirmative.

(3.) Amendment to Chapter XIV, Section IV, Form of Government (*Min. of G. A., 1910, pp. 238, 239*) in the affirmative.

(4.) Amendment to Chapter XV, Section VI, Form of Government (*Min. of G. A., 1910, p. 234*) in the affirmative.

Pending the consideration of the report the order of the day for 11 A. M. was taken up, and the Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, after hearing the representatives of the church adopted and is as follows:

Rev. Charles S. Lane (*p. 290*). — The Rev. Charles S. Lane requests leave to resign the pastoral charge of the First Church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., in order to accept the vice-presidency and professorship of Church History in the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy. Both parties have been heard. The congregation concur with regret in the request. The resignation is to take effect October 5, 1910.

Your committee recommend:

1. That the request be granted to take effect October 5, 1910.
2. That the representatives of the church be heard.
3. That Presbytery be given opportunity to express its esteem for Mr. Lane, its regret at the dissolution of this pastoral relation and its pleasure that he is to remain a member of Presbytery.

On motion the following minute was adopted:

In dissolving this relationship between the First Church of Mt. Vernon and the Rev. Charles S. Lane, Presbytery desires to place on record its appreciation of the Christian courtesy and loyalty of the pastor and to commend the unfailing cordial co-operation of the church and office bearers. As Presbytery wishes Godspeed to Mr. Lane in his new work in the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, we congratulate ourselves that we shall still have his co-operation as a loyal presbyter.

Twenty-two years ago last March, the Rev. Charles S. Lane was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, recently organized, in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He accepted the invitation of the young church and began his work. The intelligence, consecration and enthusiasm of the young minister, the cordial co-operation of

the congregation found ample opportunity for service in the rapidly increasing population of Mt. Vernon. The blessing of God rested upon their work, and today there is a vigorous united church of eight hundred members. Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Prayer was then offered.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures (*p. 298*) was resumed.

Overtures sent down by the General Assembly were answered as follows:

(5.) Amendment to Section 50, Book of Discipline (*Min. of G. A., 1910, pp. 234, 235*) in the affirmative.

(6.) Amendment to Chapter VIII, Section V, Directory for Worship (*Min. of G. A., 1910, p. 235*) in the negative.

(7.) Amendment to Chapter IX, Book of Discipline (*Min. of G. A., 1910, p. 177*) in the affirmative.

2. A petition, bearing the names of 111 members of the Hungarian Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, N. Y., organized October 2, 1910, requesting that that church be enrolled by Presbytery, was referred to your committee (*p. 291*). It is recommended that the request be granted and the church enrolled.

3. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with reference to the change in the close of the ecclesiastical year from March 31 to December 31 (*Min. of G. A., 1910, p. 259*) was referred to your committee (*p. 289*). It is recommended that the change be approved.

4. A communication from the General Assembly Special Committee on Religious Education (*p. 289*). It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

5. A communication from the Rev. Albert F. McGarrah (*p. 289*). It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence with instructions that the chairman arrange for a series of evening conferences at convenient points in Presbytery, over which Mr. McGarrah was to be asked to preside.

6. Overtures from the Presbytery of Nassau (*p. 290*) asking the General Assembly for a change of arrangement in the lists of churches and ministers in the Minutes of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be laid over for future consideration.

7. A communication from the Secretary of the Eastern District of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America (*p.* 289). It is recommended that no action be taken.

The Committee to prepare a minute expressive of the sympathy of Presbytery for the Rev. Wilson Phraner, in the loss of his wife (*p. 292*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Westchester in session at Hartford, Conn., October 3 4, 1910, learns with profound sorrow of the bereavement of its honored and beloved Nestor, the Rev. Wilson Phraner, in the death, July 1, 1910, of his companion of twenty two years, Mrs. Sarah Van Vleeck Phraner, at the age of 75 years.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Presbytery, therefore, hastens to the side of our brother in his sorrow and loneliness, and tenders, in Christian love, the assurance of its sympathy, bringing all of human comfort and fraternal solicitude, of which it is capable, and looking up in faith and trust and reaching out with confidence to welcome for our bereaved co-presbyter the companionship and consolation of the compassionate and loving Christ.

We rejoice with our brother in the happy memory, unclouded and unsullied, which abides in his heart, its most precious human possession, as he contemplates the many years through which he walked with her who now walks in white; as he recalls her devotion and constant helpfulness in his work, and as he remembers her particular activities as home maker, educator and general friend, wherein her social graces, her unusual powers of mind and her complete consecration were beautifully manifested.

We beseech for him the gentle instruction of the Father that he may know that "God never takes away a boon once given," and that in this separation no bonds are broken, no attachments severed, but that she waits for him to claim him at his coming and be claimed by him forever.

We pray that his remaining years may be rich in love and in sweet contemplation of a life well lived for God and man, and that all loneliness be dispelled and all gloom dissipated by Him who promised that "at evening time there should be light."

The Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie of the Hartford South Association of Congregational Ministers of Connecticut, and the Rev. Warren H. Wilson of the Presbytery of Brooklyn were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The order of the day for the Conference (*p. 289*) was taken up and an address was delivered by the Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, President of the Hartford Theological Seminary, on the Edinburgh Missionary Conference.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted only so far as to dispensing with the roll-call at the opening sessions of Presbytery, action on other matters contained therein being postponed until the January Intermediate Meeting:

Resolved. 1. That Presbytery, if it be consistent with our clerical and statistical relations with the higher judicatories of our church, directs that hereafter the rolls of our churches and of our ministers must be in parallel columns and that the first column be for the churches in alphabetical order; that in the alphabetical roll of ministers there appear in parentheses or brackets after each name, first the year of his ordination and second the year of the beginning of his pastorate or ministry of the church he serves.

2. That hereafter the calling of the roll at the opening sessions

of Presbytery be dispensed with, and that for purposes of enrollment, a card be presented each member of Presbytery upon his arrival, whereby he may register his name and the church which he represents. Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

3. That the Stated Clerk with such assistance as he may require be requested in the next publication of the minutes so to print the rolls of churches and ministers, and at the next meeting of Presbytery so to provide for enrollment by card.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Home Missions the Rev. Warren H. Wilson of the Board of Home Missions was heard on the "Problem of the Rural Church."

Presbytery then took a recess until 1.45 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 1.45 P. M.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Presbytery reassembled at 1.45 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The committee to make arrangements for the installation of the Rev. G. Phillips Payson as pastor of the Katonah Church (*p. 297*) presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

KATONAH.— *Time.*— Tuesday, October 25, at 8 P. M.— *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator; Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, alternate. *Sermon* — Rev. Edward P. Payson of the Presbytery of Newark, to be invited; Rev. Albert F. Pierce, alternate. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Robert P. Gibson; Rev. William J. Cumming, alternate. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Clarence W. Dunham; Rev. William F. Perry, alternate. *Prayer of installation* — Rev. Murray H. Gardner; Rev. James Packard Gillespie, alternate.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is needful to remind you that the Board is forced to advance in its field and to call for increased contributions to the amount of $75,000 over last year. Our churches should promptly and generously meet this call for this fact among others that the Home Board, with a promptness and generosity that is most cheering, is supporting in our country, among foreign-born communities, not less than five efficient workers.

Your committee obeyed the direction of Presbytery for a conference of this committee with the session of the Port Chester Church upon the situation of the Italian Evangelical Mission in Port Chester (*p. 289*). On the basis of this conference, supplemented by the personal investigation by the chairman of this committee, we believe the direction of the work of that mission should be placed in the hands of this committee to co-operate with the Port Chester Church.

We call attention, too, to the increasingly successful effort for the Italians of Mt. Kisco, generously and wisely assisted by the church there, and to the revival of work for the Italians of White Plains under the supervision of the White Plains Church, and the immediate personal direction of an Italian Missionary of exceptional qualifications.

We recommend:

1. That the churches be urged by pastors and elders to increase their offerings in the current year to the Board of Home Missions.

2. That the Italian Evangelical Mission at Port Chester be put in the hands of this committee for oversight and direction. Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

The Committee on Home Missions also presented a report on appointments for churches without pastors, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors, as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. William S. Voorhies, Springfield First.
Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Katonah.
Rev. John M. Trout, Irvington.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Port Chester.
Rev. Louis M. Sweet, Mt. Vernon First.

2. That the sessions of the following churches without pastors be given leave to supply their pulpits: Irvington, Port Chester, and Mt. Vernon First.

3. That supplies be appointed for churches without pastors more than a year as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. William S. Voorhies, Springfield First.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Katonah.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review:— Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Harrison, Hartford, Holyoke First, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Haven First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, and Patterson.

2. That the sessional records of the following churches, called for, were not presented:— Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Greenwich First, Irvington, and Ossining First, of which Greenburgh, Greenwich First and Ossining First have been excused by Presbytery (*p. 289*).

3. It is recommended:

(1.) That the records of the following be approved without exception:— Bedford, Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Hartford, Katonah, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, and Patterson.

(2.) That the records of the following be approved with exceptions:

a. Harrison — statistical reports not recorded.
b. Holyoke First — Installation of new elders and statistical reports not recorded.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

c. Hugnenot Memorial — place of meeting and names of absent members of the session not recorded.

d. Mahopac Falls — record has not been approved since 1906.

e. New Haven First — statistical report not recorded.

f. New Rochelle — place of meeting and names of absent members of session not recorded.

g. New Rochelle North Avenue — the record is unnecessarily elaborate, containing the account of things which had no connection with the action of the session.

(3.) We would suggest that the Clerks of Sessions be urged to use the marginal space for indexing of the contents of the records.

4. We desire to commend the records for neatness and precision.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in First Church of Springfield, Mass., on Thursday, November 3, 1910, at 7.30 P. M.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

To the request of the Executive Commission of the General Assembly for a report as to the causes of delinquency of certain of the churches of the Westchester Presbytery in respect of contributions to the permanent agencies of the church, the Presbytery respectfully replies:

It is the aim of the Presbytery to secure from each of its churches a contribution to all the Boards of the church. Conditions in certain of the churches during the past year, however, have prevented the attainment of this aim. Among these conditions may be named vacancies in pastorates, filled only after considerable intervals or not yet filled, and changes in plans and schedules of contributions resulting in temporary irregularity. In addition to these conditions, the closing of the fiscal year on March 31 for all the Boards has prevented contributions secured during March from being entered as of the past year. To some extent churches have contributed to other agencies working to the same general purpose, rather than those of the church. This has been true especially in the case of Temperance, considerable gifts having been made to the Anti-Saloon League rather than the Permanent Committee on Temperance.

Your committee recommends the adoption of this statement in lieu of a detailed report covering individual churches.

The committee to prepare biographical minute on the late Elder Isaac Brewster Prindle of the First Church of Bridgeport, Conn., (*p. 290*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted,

and the following were declared elected delegates to the Synod: Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
John F. Johnstone,	Edward Buckley,
James Packard Gillespie,	William W. Graves,
Andrew Szilagyi,	Frank B. Hickey,
Anthony N. Petersen,	William C. McLeod,
Benjamin T. Marshall,	William H. Shaffer,
John McLaren Richardson.	Robert M. Eames.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Ralph E. Prime,
Robert Gardner McGregor,	Sanford R. Knapp,
William F. Perry,	Floyd O. White,
Arthur C. McMillan,	Howard Whittemore,
Daniel G. Lawson,	Theodore Gilman,
Charles S. Lane.	William Smellie.

The question as to whether the Presbytery or the Trustees are incorporated was referred to the Trustees for investigation.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, Charles N. Cate, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, William P. Stevenson, Joseph Dixon, E. Munro Dill, Frank S. Hunnewell, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt, Henry Hayden Barstow, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, and E. Graham Wilson.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the pastor, officers, members and ladies of the Hartford Church for their hospitality.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee have granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, Thomas C. Mackay, Frederick A. M. Brown, Murray H. Gardner, Lewis Gaston Leary, Benjamin T. Marshall, George P. Noble, Clarence Wells Dunham, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Wilson Phraner.

Elders.— Thomas H. Young, M.D., Henry C. Fuller, Orson W. Sloat, William Mathews.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— William S. Voorhies, G. Phillips Payson.
Elders.— Horace K. Brainard, David R. Mead.

The minutes of last evening's and today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Springfield, Mass., Thursday, November 3, 1910, at 7.30 P. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Moderator.—Rev. John F. Johnstone, 130 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Conn. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*—Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Yorktown, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1911.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ransom E. Wilcox. Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.*

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1912.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan.	Lewis W. Francis. John H. Harmer.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1913.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.* Robert G. Abercrombie.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Adjourned,	November 3, 1910, 7.30 P. M.	Springfield, Mass.
Intermediate,	January 17, 1911,	New York.
Spring Stated,	April 17, 1911,	White Plains.
Intermediate,	June 20, 1911.	
Fall Stated,	October 2, 1911.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Adriance, Harris Ely	122 East 36th St., New York.
2.	Atwood, Alfred Ray	Patterson, N. Y.
3.	Barstow, Henry Hayden	309 Seneca Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
4.	Bartlett, William Thaw	Maryville, Tenn.
5.	Birnie, Douglas Putnam	Rye, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
6.	Bowen, Marcellus	Constantinople, Turkey.
7.	Brown, Frederick A. M.	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
8.	Califf, Stephen A.	East Smithfield, Pa.
9.	Cate, Charles N.	Yonkers, N. Y.
10.	Chichester, Edward L.	Hartsdale, N. Y.
11.	Cumming, William J.	Yorktown, N. Y.
12.	Davey, Robert George	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
13.	Dean, Oliver S.	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.
14.	Dill, E. Munro	65 Lee Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
15.	Dixon, Joseph	Pleasantville, N. Y.
16.	Dunham, Clarence Wells	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
17.	Egbert, John Paul	822 E. Cal. St., Pasadena, Cal.
18.	Everitt, Benjamin H.	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
19.	Freeland, Daniel N.	257 West 111th St., New York.
20.	Gardner, Murray H.	Brewster, N. Y.
21.	Gibson, Robert P.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
22.	Gillespie, James Packard	Yorktown, N. Y.
23.	Hoes, R. Randall	Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
24.	Hoyt, James H.	New Canaan, Conn.
25.	House, Herbert E.	14 Highland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
26.	Hunnewell, Frank S.	49 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
27.	Johnston, Howard Agnew	180 Summer St., Stamford, Conn.
28.	Johnstone, John F.	130 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn.
29.	Keeler, Seneca McNeill	16 Robinson Ave., Danbury, Conn.
30.	Knox, George William	Union Theological Seminary, N. Y.
31.	Lane, Charles S.	West Hartford, Conn.
32.	Laughlin, David	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
33.	Lawson, Daniel G.	209 Jessamine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
34.	Leary, Lewis Gaston	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
35.	Leland, Dean R.	Lincoln, Neb.
36.	Lindemuth, Louis A.	269 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
37.	Mackenzie, James C.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
38.	Mackay, Thomas C.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
39.	Marshall, Benjamin T.	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.
40.	Martyn, Carlos	Noroton, Conn.
41.	McDonald, George N.	232 Jessamine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
42.	McGregor, Robert Gardner	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
43.	McMillan, Arthur C.	35 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
44.	McWilliams, James A.	Ossining, N. Y.
45.	Miller, Alexander	1150 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
46.	Morse, Oliver C.	44 Melbourne Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.
47.	Newcomb, Homer S.	Patterson, N. Y.
48.	Noble, George P.	Carmel, N. Y.
49.	Oastler, David	Harrison, N. Y.
50.	Ottman, Ford C.	Stamford, Conn.
51.	Parliman, Benjamin F.	Montrose, N. Y.
52.	Payson, G. Phillips	Katonah, N. Y.
53.	Pentecost, George F.	Darien, Conn.
54.	Perry, William F.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
55.	Petersen, Anthony N.	Scarborough, N. Y.
56.	Phraner, Wilson	31 Lenox Ave., East Orange, N. J.
57.	Pierce, Albert F.	121 S. 8th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
58.	Pond, Theodore S.	Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
59.	Richardson, John McLaren	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
60.	Robinson, Charles E.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
61.	Robinson, Joseph H.	Hanover, N. H.
62.	Sawyer, Rollin A.	32 High St., Montclair, N. J.
63.	Smith, Frank Duncan	171 Cabot St., Holyoke, Mass.
64.	Stevenson, William P.	111 Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
65.	Stratton, Paul	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
66.	Straus, Thomas C.	101 Nassau St., Peekskill, N. Y.
67.	Sweet, Louis M.	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
68.	Szilagyi, Andrew	34 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
69.	Teal, Arthur R.	
70.	Thomas, William Arthur	South Salem, N. Y.
71.	Trout, John M.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
72.	Upson, Charles E.	Shelton, Conn.
73.	Vail, Richard P. H.	Williamstown, Mass.
74.	Voorhies, William S.	Thompsonville, Conn.
75.	Waller, William B.	18 Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, Conn.
76.	White, Henry R.	379 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
77.	White, Irving E.	Sharon, Conn.
78.	Whittemore, Norman C.	Syen Chun, Korea.
79.	Wilson, E. Graham	318 West 57th St., New York.
80.	Wyckoff, Joseph C.	New Canaan, Conn.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Blasi, Domenico	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Hartzell, Jacob L.	Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, O.
McDonald, Rosmond	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Cigliano, Vincenzo	23 Slater St., Port Chester, N. Y.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND RULING ELDERS.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
2. Bridgeport First.		
	Burton, Francis V.	286 Clinton Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
	Chapin, Murray H.	21 Brooklawn Pl., Bridgep't, Conn.
	Eames, Robert M.	602 Laurel Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
	Fish, Thomas	167 Cottage St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Hancock, A. H. (*Treas.*)	235 Beechwood Ave.,

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*)	48 Buckingham St., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Mills, Lucius H.	1267 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
	Read, Harry H.	9 Brooklawn Pl., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. Croton Falls.		
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	(Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Clerk.*)	
4. Darien.		
	Scofield, Clarence E.	Darien, Conn.
	Shaw, James A.	Noroton, Conn.
	Weed, Arthur W. (*Clerk*)	Noroton, Conn.
5. Gilead.		
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E. (*Clerk*).	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
6. Greenburgh.		
	Denniston, Robert. M.D. (*Clerk*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Storms, Sylvester L.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wright, Wm. H. (*Treas.*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
7. Greenwich First.		
	Brush, S. Augustus	72 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, Conn.
	Slater, Edward S. (*Clerk*)	62 Mason St., Greenwich, Conn.
8. Harrison.		
	Bell, Charles H. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
9. Hartford.		
	Brown, Kent O., M.D.	142 Fairfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
	Fleming, Thomas G.	56 Seymour St., Hartford, Conn.
	Ford, Henry	211 Ashley St., Hartford, Conn.
	Mackinnon, A. D. (*Clerk*)	57 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
	McGeachie, James	554 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
	Scott, John	44 King St., Hartford, Conn.
	Shaeffer, William H.	30 Russ St., Hartford, Conn.
	Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.
10. Holyoke First.		
	Cobb, James	9 Commercial St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Hood, John A. (*Clerk*)	264 Walnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	McLeod, William C.	70 Brown Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
	Morrison, William	370 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
	Roberts, Charles S.	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
11. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Francis, Lewis W.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Gillett, William K. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Holmes, Robert A.	Pelham, N. Y.
12. Irvington.		
	Abercrombie, Rb't Gardner	Irvington, N. Y.
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
	Van Syckel, F. P. R. (*Clk*)	Irvington, N. Y.
13. Katonah.		
	Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
	Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.
	Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.
	Mead, David R.	Katonah, N. Y.
14. Mahopac Falls.		
	Agor, Harris	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
	Curry, Hart (*Clerk*)	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Pierce, Joseph F.	Jefferson Valley, N. Y.
	Russell, Sherman	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
15. Mt. Kisco.		
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, J. Stewart	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F., M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Gregory, Charles E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Adams, Braman B.	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Beals, Homan H.	149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk and Treas.*)	116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wolf, Edwin W.	Elwood Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. New Haven First.		
	Bartlett, Andrew M.	
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.
	MacAulay, Daniel E.	483 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Menzies, Charles A.	196 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.
	Manson, John T.	52 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Shillinglaw, Richard	Orange, Conn.
	Smith, Ebenezer W.	Crescent St., Westville, Conn.
	Webster, Robert	46 Saltonstall Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Whitfield, Richard A.	
	Young, Thomas H., M.D.	157 Winchester Ave., New Haven, Conn.
18. New Rochelle.		
	Dunlap, Charles J.	44 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harmer, John H.	Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Knox, William E	32 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M.	215 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Sheldon, Walter S.	20 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Van Zelm, J. Louis (*Clerk*)	8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
19. New Rochelle, North Avenue.		
	Ball, John Oscar	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Blanchard, Frederick K.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ford, Marcus H.	42 Morris St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Nicolls, Frank H.	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J., D.D.S.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
20. Ossining First.		
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Cumming, Horace U.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Johnson, Walter L.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Van Tassell, William S. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.
	Young, Frank L.	Ossining, N. Y.
21. Patterson.		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Lee, Henry E.	Patterson, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910
	Merritt, James A.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, E. Stanley	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, Orson W. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.	
22.	Peekskill First.		
	Bushnell, Nathan P.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Fowler, William C.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Pugsley, Frederick I.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.	
23.	Peekskill Second.		
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.	
24.	Pleasantville.		
	Adair, Ward W.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Curry, William J.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Norton, George F.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Roberts, John	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Wright, George W.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
25.	Port Chester.		
	Lockwood, Horatio G. (*Clerk*)	Portchester, N. Y.	
	Peck, William E.	Portchester, N. Y.	
	Remsen, William O.	Portchester, N. Y.	
	Scofield, William H.	Portchester, N. Y.	
26.	Pound Ridge.		
	Hobby, Amos (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 59, Ridgefield, Conn.	
	Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.	
27.	Rye.		
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.	
	Mathews, William	Harrison, N. Y.	
	Sheld, Ephraim C. (*Clerk*)	Rye, N. Y.	
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.	
28.	Scarborough.		
	Brash, James R. (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.	
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.	
	Manierre, Alfred L.	31 Nassau St., New York.	
	Smith, A. Coleman	52 Broadway, New York.	

Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
29. Sound Beach First.		
	Finch, Lounsbury	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Frost, Harry C.	Sound Beach, Conn.
	MacVeety, William J. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.
30. South East.		
	Baker, William B.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Hayt, Edwin Lawrence	Brewster, N. Y.
	Johnson, Walter C. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
31. South East Center.		
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Sears, Daniel R.	Brewster, N. Y.
32. South Salem.		
	Bouton, John F.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Gilbert, Thomas	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33. Springfield First.		
	Hardy, Charles S. (*Clerk*)	76 Wellington St., Springfield, Mass.
	Jack, George	Indian Orchard, Mass.
	Johnston, Alexander	159 Magazine St., Springfield, Mass.
	Nicol, Lewis	45 Maple Dell, Springfield, Mass.
34. Stamford First.		
	Begent, Louis S. (*Clerk*)	22 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Graves, William W.	96 Myrtle Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Jones, Ellis H.	Quintard Terrace, Stamford, Conn.
	Milliken, Thomas K.	19 Henry St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	61 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Weed, Herbert S.	Stamford, Conn.
	Williams, Edward D.	77 Forest St., Stamford, Conn.
35. Thompsonville.		
	Brainard, David	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Klein, William	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Ure, John	Thompsonville, Conn.
	(Rev. William S. Voorhies, *Clerk*.)	
36. White Plains.		
	Binley, Henry	6 Stewart Pl., White Plains, N. Y.
	Jones, Edward N.	4 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	19 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1910
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.	
	Wright, Irving	52 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.	
37. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park.			
	Cameron, William	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Gillon, James (*Clerk*)	Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Ingleton, William C.	Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smellie, William	Briggs Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
38. Yonkers, Dayspring.			
	Buckley, Edward	329 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hallam, William H.	393 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hope, Thomas F.	128 Wolfster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
39. Yonkers, First.			
	Abbott, James	70 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Barker, William P.	36 Fairfield Road, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Bourn, Allan	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Denniston, Alexander F.	6 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Orrin S.	476 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Edwards, William A. (*Clerk*)	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Haskett, Walter F.	95 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Wildman, Arthur D.	301 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
40. Yonkers, Hungarian.			
	Bertha, John	Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Bertha, Nicholas	Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Biro, John	Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Czeto, Louis	Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Marton, Andrew	Yonkers, N. Y.	
41. Yonkers, South.			
	Mackenzie, Kenneth G.	17 Laurence St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Yates, William J. (*Clerk*)	359 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
42. Yonkers, Westminster.			
	Englehardt, George	49 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Ewing, William	39 Gold St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hickey, Frank B.	54 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Logan, Thomas N.	52 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
43. Yorktown.			
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.	
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Straug, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.	

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., November 3, 1910.

Adjourned Meeting, November 3, 1910

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to adjournment (*p. 306*), in the First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Mass., Thursday, November 3, 1910, at 7.30 P. M., and in the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. John F. Johnstone, who came in later, was called to order by the Rev. William S. Voorhies and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
William S. Voorhies,	Thompsonville.	
Frank D. Smith,	Holyoke, 1st.	
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford.	
John McLaren Richardson,	Bridgeport, 1st.	
	Springfield, 1st,	Alexander Johnstone
4		1
Total Present, ...		5

Corresponding members:—Rev. W. W. Weeks and Rev. Mr. Bowden.

The Rev. Frank D. Smith was chosen Clerk *pro tem.*

The Rev. Horace T. Chadsey was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Niagara and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

A call of the First Church of Springfield, Mass., for the pastoral services of Mr. Chadsey was found in order, and ordered placed in his hands.

It was so placed and accepted by him.

The Moderator, the Rev. John F. Johnstone, appeared and took the chair.

Presbytery then proceeded to the installation of Mr. Chadsey.

The Rev. Frank D. Smith preached a sermon from the text, John. 12:21 — "We would see Jesus."

The constitutional questions were then propounded by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative.

Adjourned Meeting, November 3, 1910

The charges to pastor and people were delivered by the Rev. John McLaren Richardson and the Rev. William S. Voorhies respectively.

The Rev. W. W. Weeks and the Rev. Mr. Bowden were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, at his own request, be relieved as chairman of the Committee on Evangelistic Work and that the Rev. Paul Stratton be appointed chairman of that committee.

The Rev. Robert G. Davey was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Newark.

A letter of appreciation of Mr. Chadsey and his work from the Presbytery of Niagara was read and placed on file.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, January 17, 1911.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 17, 1911.

Intermediate Meeting, January 17, 1911

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment (*p. 294*), in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., Tuesday, January 17, 1911, at 10 A. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. John F. Johnstone, who came in later, Presbytery was called to order by the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, the last preceding Moderator present, and opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
Wilson Phraner.		
George F. Pentecost.		
Oliver S. Dean.		
	Gilead,	George E. Reed.
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
William J. Cumming,		
George William Knox,		
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d.	
Albert F. Pierce.		
William Arthur Thomas,	South Salem,	George E. Hull.
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Howard Agnew Johnston,	Stamford 1st,	William W. Graves.
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye,	William Mathews.
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st	Ralph E. Prime.
Daniel G. Lawson,	Bryn Mawr Park,	William Smellie.
E. Munro Dill,	South Yonkers,	Kenneth G. Mackenzie.
Frank S. Hunnewell,	White Plains,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Thomas N. Logan.
Thomas C. Mackay,	Mahopac Falls,	
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville,	
David Oastler,	Harrison,	
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Frank Requa.
Frank Duncan Smith,	Holyoke 1st,	
G. Phillips Payson,	Katonah,	William Henry Clark.
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	William H. Wright.
Rob't Gardner McGregor,	N. Roch., N. Ave,	John Oscar Ball.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle,	John H. Harmer.
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l,	William K. Gillett.
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford,	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	J. Stewart Banks.
Alfred Ray Atwood,	Patterson,	Henry Lee.
Murray H. Gardner,	S. E. Center,	

Intermediate Meeting, January 17, 1911

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
John McLaren Richardson,	Bridgeport 1st,	Thomas Fish.	
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring.		
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,	Henry Strang.	
Andrew Szilagyi,	Hungarian,	John Bertha.	
E. Graham Wilson.			
	Port Chester,	William O. Remsen.	
	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.	
37			22
Total present, ...			59

Ministers absent.— Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Frederick A. M. Brown, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Horace T. Chadsey, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, William S. Voorhies, Henry R. White, George N. McDonald, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Anthony N. Petersen, Arthur R. Teal, William T. Bartlett.— 42.

Churches not represented.— New Haven First, Darien, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Peekskill Second, Ossining First, Springfield First, Mahopac Falls, Thompsonville, Pleasantville, Harrison, Holyoke First, Scarborough, Hartford, South East Center, Dayspring, South East, Pound Ridge, Sound Beach First, Irvington, Bedford.— 21.

Excused for absence.— Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, William T. Bartlett.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The meeting has been called for 10 A. M., thirty minutes earlier than usual, because a prayer meeting is held daily in this room from 12.30-1 P. M., for the work of the Home and Foreign Boards.

It is recommended that, unless adjournment takes place by 12.20 P. M., a recess be taken at that hour.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Board of Church Erection. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

2. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Washington City. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

3. A request of the Rev. William T. Bartlett for dismission to the Presbytery of Huntsville. It is recommended that it be granted.

4. An overture of the Presbytery of Marion with respect to the missionary periodicals of our church. It is recommended that it be referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A communication from the Strangers' Bureau of the Brotherhood of the Presbytery of New York. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Brotherhood.

6. With the concurrence of the chairman of the Committee on Education, the Treasurer of Presbytery sent a check for $25 from the Education Fund to Mr. Rosmond M. McDonald, a candidate under the care of Presbytery. The Treasurer requests the approval of Presbytery.

7. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.— Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, George P. Noble, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, William T. Bartlett.

8. A request of the Rev. Edwin P. Essick, who at his own request, was dismissed January 18, 1910, to the Presbytery of Clarion (*p. 239*), that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Lackawanna within the bounds of which he now resides. It is recommended that the request be granted.

10. Died:

(1.) At Passaic, N. J., December 11, 1910, Anna Cooper, wife of the Rev. Oliver S. Dean. It is recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare a minute expressing the sympathy of Presbytery with Mr. Dean.

(2.) At South Salem, N. Y., January 10, 1911, John F. Bonton, an elder of the South Salem Church. It is recommended that the Rev. William Arthur Thomas be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Pleasantville, N. Y., January 17, 1911, the Rev. Joseph Dixon, aged 57 years. It is recommended that the Rev. William F. Perry be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The committee to install the Rev. G. Phillips Payson reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 302*).

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Anthony R. Macoubrey for the Necrology (*p. 290*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Moderator, Rev. John F. Johnstone, appeared and took the chair.

Intermediate Meeting, January 17, 1911

The Rev. Wilson Phraner was appointed a committee to prepare a minute on the death of the wife of the Rev. Oliver S. Dean (*p. 321*).

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Sanford H. Cobb for the Necrology (*p. 290*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The committee to revise permanent committees (*p. 283*), presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends the appointment of the following:

I. EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, Robert P. Gibson, Thomas C. Straus, John M. Trout, Louis M. Sweet.
Elders.— Allan Bourn, John A. Offord, Henry C. Holbrook.

II. HOME MISSIONS.

Ministers.— Benjamin T. Marshall, George P. Noble, William S. Voorhies, John McLaren Richardson.
Elders.— E. Stanley Sloat, Charles G. Mead.

III. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ministers.— Louis Gaston Leary, William P. Stevenson, Howard Agnew Johnston.
Elders.— Joseph T. Brown, Howard Whittemore, John S. Imrie.

IV. EDUCATION.

Ministers.— James A. McWilliams, William Arthur Thomas.
Elders.— Milton Frost, Louis S. Begent.

V. PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Ministers.— Arthur C. McMillan, Murray H. Gardner.
Elders.— William Smith, George E. Hull.

VI. MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Ministers.— William P. Stevenson, Frank S. Hunnewell.
Elders.— Ernest N. Wilcox, M.D., William O. Remson.

VII. FREEDMEN.

Ministers.— Frederick A. M. Brown, Edward L. Chichester.
Elders.— Alexander D. Mackinnon, Dwight Holbrook.

VIII. COLLEGES.

Ministers.— William F. Perry, Benjamin H. Everitt.
Elders.— George W. Abrams, Robert G. Abercrombie.

IX. TEMPERANCE.

Ministers.— John M. Trout, John F. Johnstone, James Packard Gillespie.
Elders.— R. Melvil Keys, William J. Gates.

X. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Ministers.— Thomas C. Straus, John McLaren Richardson, Alfred Ray Atwood.
Elders.— Alfred L. Manierre, William McKim.

XI. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Ministers.— Robert Gardner McGregor, E. Munro Dill.
Elders.— Horace K. Brainard, William K. Gillett.

XII. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, Douglas Putnam Birnie, William B. Waller, Clarence Wells Dunham.
Elders.— William Mathews, Ralph E. Prime, A. Noel Blakeman, George W. Banks.

XIII. EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Ministers.— Paul Stratton, Benjamin T. Marshall, James A. McWilliams.
Elders.— Edwin A. Slosson, Ransom E. Wilcox, Frank Requa.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was amended, the first three recommendations adopted and the last referred to the Committee on Finance. The recommendations are as follows:

1. That the three weeks following Easter be designated by Presbytery as a time for a coöperative educational movement.
2. That your committee be instructed at the same time to correspond with pastors and sessions, asking them to undertake in conjunction with other ministers and churches, civic clubs, boards of education, granges, and other kindred bodies, the organization in their communities of one or more public meetings, to be held wherever possible outside of church buildings, where temperance questions can be fully and dispassionately discussed.
3. That your committee be authorized to secure for these three weeks the services of a number of scientifically trained lecturers of experience and reputation.
4. That wherever possible the expenses of such lectures be borne by the communities where given, and that for incidental and extraordinary expenses, Presbytery appropriate the sum of $50 to be expended under the direction of the committee.

The Committee on Education reported, recommending that Mr. Nicola Caterina, who is now working among

Intermediate Meeting, January 17, 1911

the Italians at Mt. Kisco, be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Caterina was then examined as to his religious experience and views in seeking the ministry. On motion his examination was sustained and he was taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The Committee on Education also presented a report on ministerial and religious education, which was received.

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report on communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Washington City (*p. 320*), recommending that it be referred to the committee as a Judicial Commission.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendation adopted. It is as follows:

> Your committee would recommend the universal observance of Young People's Day, Rally Day, and Children's Day, with offerings for the excellent departmental work of this Board, suitably announced in advance and adequately explained.

The committee to prepare a minute expressive of the sympathy of Presbytery with Rev. Oliver S. Dean in the loss of his wife (*p. 322*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

> The Presbytery of Westchester in session in New York, having learned of the affliction of our dear brother, Oliver S. Dean, in the death of his beloved wife, desire to express to Brother Dean their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his affliction and to assure him of a remembrance in their prayers, that divine grace may be found sufficient for his support and comfort in this time of his sorrow. May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep his mind and heart through Christ Jesus, and may the joy of the Lord be his strength in this day of his trial and sorrow.

The Rev. William F. Perry reported that the Rev. Joseph Dixon had died at an early hour this morning.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the overture of the Marion Presbytery (*p. 321*), recommending that such an overture be sent to the Gen-

eral Assembly. The report was adopted. The overture is as follows:

Whereas, The publishing of missionary periodicals, The Assembly Herald, Woman's Work for Woman, and the Home Mission Monthly, entails a large expense, and requires each home to have three monthly magazines in order to be well informed on the work of the church.

Resolved, That we do hereby overture the General Assembly to take such steps as may be necessary with the Woman's Board and Societies to consolidate these three into one periodical, which shall represent all the missionary and benevolent work of the Presbyterian Church.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report on the Italian Mission at Port Chester, which was accepted and its recommendations adopted. They are as follows:

1. That the sum of $100 be at once paid to Elder William E. Peck, Treasurer of the local committee, by the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, to reimburse Mr. Cigliano for deficits borne by him, month by month, up to December 31.

2. That the sum of $20 a month from January 1 until the Fall Stated Meeting, 9 months, be paid by the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

3. That the Trustees of Presbytery be directed to investigate the feasibility of taking over the property and administering it in the name of Presbytery, report to be made at the Spring Stated Meeting.

4. That Presbytery endorse the plan for a local interdenominational committee to secure helpers, contributors, and friends for the mission.

5. That the Committee on Home Missions be directed to investigate the question of the status of the mission, as to adherents, etc., and, if the way be clear, to take steps to organize — but not before Presbytery shall hear its report upon the situation at the Spring Stated Meeting — an Italian Presbyterian Church under such provisional session as may seem best.

The Commission on the Bedford Church (*p. 295*), presented a report, which was accepted.

The Commission on the Hungarian Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, N. Y. (*p. 295*), presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

The church has 121 members, a recently organized Young Peoples' Society, a Ladies' Aid Society of 47 members. Services are regularly held in the Westminster Church and well sustained. Extra services at the holidays were largely attended. The agitation for funds for a church building continues.

Intermediate Meeting, January 17, 1911

The committee on Systematic Beneficence reported that conferences on church finances under the leadership of the Rev. A. F. McGarrah had been held in accordance with the instructions of Presbytery (*p. 299*), at Patterson, Yonkers, Westminster Church, and Stamford.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, White Plains, N. Y., April 17, 1911.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 17, 1911.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 17, 1911

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment (*p. 294*), in the Presbyterian Church at White Plains, N. Y., on Monday, April 17, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the Stated Clerk, the Permanent Clerk, Elder Ralph E. Prime, took his place.

After devotional exercises, and a sermon preached by the Moderator, Rev. J. F. Johnstone, from the text John 21:22, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called, and the following were found to be present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wilson Phraner (2).		
Seneca McNeill Keeler.		
Frederick A. M. Brown,	Benedict Memorial,	Charles A. Menzies.
George P. Noble,	Gilead.	
Carlos Martyn (2),	Darien,	Arthur W. Weed (2).
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls,	
George William Knox (2).		
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	J. Ransom Decatur.
Albert F. Pierce.		
William Arthur Thomas,	South Salem,	Henry L. St. John.
Charles S. Lane.		
Howard Agnew Johnston,	Stamford 1st,	Ellis H. Jones (2).
	Springfield 1st,	
	Rye,	Charles P. Cowles (2).
	Yonkers 1st,	Allan Bourn.
Daniel G. Lawson,	Bryn Mawr Park,	James Gillon (2).
E. Munro Dill (2),	South Yonkers,	Kenneth G. Mackenzie (2).
Frank S. Hunnewell,	White Plains,	Elijah C. Suiffen.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	William McKim.
	Mahopac Falls,	Joseph F. Pierce (2).
William S. Voorhies (2),	Thompsonville,	
George N. McDonald.		
William F. Perry,	Pleasantville,	David A. Nelson.
Louis A. Liudemuth (2),		
David Oastler,	Harrison.	
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Uriah Hill, Jr. (2).
Anthony N. Petersen,	Scarborough,	James R. Brush.
G. Phillips Payson,	Katonah,	J. Francis Chapman, M.D. (2).

Spring Stated Meeting, April 17, 1911

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	Robt. Denniston, M.D.(2).
	N. Roch., N. Ave,	Joseph T. Brown (2).
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle.	
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l.	
John F. Johnstone,	Hartford.	
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco,	Ebenezer G. Platt (2).
Alfred Ray Atwood,	Patterson,	E. Stanley Sloat.
Murray H. Gardner (2),	S. E. Center.	
J. McLaren Richardson (2),	Bridgeport 1st,	Thomas Fish.
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring,	William Smith.
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,	James J Mead (2).
Andrew Szilagyi (2),	Hungarian.	
E. Graham Wilson.		
	South East,	Edwin L. Hayt.
	Sound Beach 1st,	Harry C. Frost (2).
	Irvington,	Robt. G. Abercrombie (2).
	Port Chester,	William O. Remsen (2).
	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
36		28
Total present, ...		64

Ministers absent.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, William J. Cumming, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Horace T. Chadsey, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Thomas C. Mackay, Henry R. White, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Frank Duncan Smith, Arthur R. Teal, Robert Gardner McGregor. 42.

Churches not represented.— Gilead, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, Ossining First, Stamford First, Thompsonville, Harrison, Holyoke First, New Rochelle, Huguenot Memorial, Hartford, South East, Center, Hungarian, Pound Ridge, Bedford.— 15.

Excused for absence.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, William J. Cumming, Irving E. White, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Horace T. Chadsey, Douglas Putnam Birnie, William P. Stevenson, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Frank Duncan Smith, Robert Gardner McGregor.

Rev. Albert F. Pierce was elected Moderator, to hold office until the next stated meeting.

The Reverend Messrs. Clarence W. Dunham and James Packard Gillespie were elected Temporary Clerks for six months.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 17, 1911

The Permanent Clerk presented the excuses of the Stated Clerk for his absence on account of sickness, and read his words of respect and affection for Presbytery, alluding to the completion of one quarter of a century of his services as Stated Clerk. Many members of Presbytery united in expressions of warmest sympathy for and appreciation of the absent Stated Clerk, and their hopes for his speedy restoration to his accustomed health and usefulness, and the Moderator was on motion directed to send a word of greeting to the Stated Clerk, who was on motion excused from attendance at this time.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report recommending (1) the adoption of the docket as presented; (2) that when Presbytery adjourn this evening it adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that the opening devotional services be conducted by Rev. Benjamin F. Marshall. That at 11.30 A. M. tomorrow, a conference be held, led by Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, during which the narrative be read, and a discussion follow upon the subject "What is the duty of the pulpit, in view of the present state of religion in our communities"? and that at 12.30 P. M. tomorrow, Presbytery take a recess and resume its session at 2.30 P. M. and continue its work until completed.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

The Permanent Clerk presented a report of the Stated Clerk upon communications, which was accepted, and its recommendations were adopted, as follows:

1. Rev. Frederick A. Hatch returned his letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Pecos Valley, and requested a letter dismissing him to the Presbytery of Gunnison. Recommended that it be granted.

2. Communication from the Ministerial Sustentation Fund. Recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

3. Communication from the Presbytery of Wellsboro. Recom-

Spring Stated Meeting, April 17, 1911

mended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. Communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic work. Recommended that it be referred to the Presbyterial Committee on Evangelistic work.

5. Communication from the Presbytery of Cincinnati. Recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. Communication from the Stated Clerk of Presbytery of Washington City. Recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business as a judicial commission.

7. Recommendation of the Committee on Temperance for Appropriation of $50 for the work of that committee (*p. 323*). Recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

8. Communication from the Board of Home Missions. Recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

9. Request of Rev. Irving E. White for dismission to the Litchfield Northwest Association of Congregational Ministers. Recommended that it be granted.

10. Communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. Recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

11. Overtures 7 and 8 sent down from the General Assembly. Recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

12. Communication from the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America. Recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

13. Communication from the Budget Committee of the Executive Commission of the General Assembly. Recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

14. Died. (1.) At South Salem, N. Y., January 10, 1911, John F. Bouton, an elder of the South Salem Church. Recommended that the Rev. William Arthur Thomas be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

15. Resignation of Rev. John M. Trout as a member of the Committee on Temperance. No recommendation.

On motion the request of Rev. John M. Trout was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Excuses were presented for the absence of Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, Rev. Horace T. Chadsey and Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, and they were excused.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Tuesday, April 18, 1911.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

Presbytery met again at 9 o'clock A. M., and spent one-half hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ministers.— Wilson Phraner, Carlos Martyn, George William Knox, E. Munro Dill, William S. Voorhies, Louis A. Lindenmuth, Murray H. Gardner, Andrew Szilagyi, John McLaren Richardson. —9.

Elders.— Arthur W. Weed, Ellis H. Jones, Charles P. Cowles, James Gillon, Kenneth G. Mackenzie, Joseph F. Pierce, Uriah Hill, Jr., J. Francis Chapman, M.D., Robert Denniston, M.D., Joseph T. Brown, Ebenezer G. Platt, James J. Mead, Harry C. Frost, Robert G. Abercrombie, William O. Remsen.— 15.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Gillespie asked and was excused from serving as Temporary Clerk, and Rev. John M. Trout and Elder E. Stanley Sloat were elected as additional Temporary Clerks.

The following were placed in nomination as commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.— George William Knox, Alfred Ray Atwood, Anthony N. Petersen, John F. Johnstone, Frank S. Hunnewell, George P. Noble.

Elders.— Frederick I. Pugsley, William J. Yates, Kent O. Brown, M.D., James J. Mead, James Gillon, Joseph T. Brown.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— John F. Johnstone, Benjamin T. Marshall, John M. Trout.

Elders.— Thomas Fish, Allan Bowen, Henry L. St. John.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— Howard Agnew Johnston, Lewis Gaston Leary, Arthur C. McMillan.

Elders.— Ransom E. Wilcox, Elijah C. Sniffen, J. Ransom Decatur.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— Daniel G. Lawson, E. Graham Wilson, William Arthur Thomas.

Elders.— Ellis H. Jones, William McKim, Robert Denniston, M.D.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

IV. CALLS.

Minister.— Thomas C. Straus.
Elder.— Edwin L. Hayt.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister.— George P. Noble.
Elder.— James R. Brash.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister.— Benjamin H. Everitt.
Elder.— William Smith.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— Frank S. Hunnewell.
Elder.— Kenneth G. Mackenzie.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister.— G. Phillips Payson.
Elder.— Charles A. Menzies.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the appointment of a place for the Fall Stated Meeting be postponed until the June Intermediate Meeting.

The committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Joseph Dixon (*p. 321*), presented a report, which was accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted, and which is as follows:

Invested funds:	
Port Chester Fund.	$2,000.00
Frost Fund, ...	1,000.00
Adams Fund, ...	1,000.00
Milne Fund, ...	5,000.00
General Fund, including interest. . . .	3,410.37
Total, ...	$12,410.37
Interest on hand:	
From Frost Fund, ...	$116.98
From Adams Fund.	31.08
From Milne Fund, ...	931.68
Total, ...	$1,079.74

Its recommendation that a committee be appointed to nominate Trustees to fill the places of those whose terms of office expired, was adopted, and the Moderator appointed as such committee Rev. Messrs. Gardiner and Leary and Elder Abercrombie. Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

A certificate of licensure of Albert A. Marquardt from the Tolland Association of Congregational Ministers of Connecticut was presented, and referred to the Committee on Examinations.

Elder Ralph E. Prime presented a report from the Trustees as directed by Presbytery, reporting that in the opinion of the Trustees the Presbytery itself is not incorporated, but that the Trustees of Presbytery are an incorporated body separate and apart from Presbytery.

The report was accepted.

On motion the name of the church at New Haven was changed to "The Benedict Memorial Church," the legal name of that church corporation having been changed pursuant to law three years ago.

The Rev. George William Knox took the chair at the request of the Moderator.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted. After a long discussion, in connection with which the financial statement of the Treasurer of the Laymen's Committee was read, the report was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee has a special burden on its heart to-day. It relates to the work of the Presbyterial Evangelist, which work has been committed by you into our hands jointly with Laymen's Committee, of which Elder William Mathews is chairman. These two committees have been working in conjunction with one another — the one to direct the work of the evangelist, and the other to defray the expenses. Approximately the amount needed to carry on this work is $4,000 annually, and the committee had no trouble to raise it the first year. The second year found the committee $150 short, due in part to the failure of many to continue their contributions beyond the first year. Moreover the pastors of our churches have not given the coöperation to the committee it was led to believe it would have, and which it absolutely needs. A

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

third fact is a failure of some one to keep the contributors informed concerning the work in progress. As a result the Laymen's Committee find themselves embarrassed for funds with a deficit of $150 for the year ending December 31, 1910, and the committee, with a third of the current year past, are still unable to meet expenses.

Presbytery not only desires but needs an evangelist. In every church he has visited he has left a blessing alike on pastor and people and precious souls have been brought into the kingdom. The Pleasantville Church will testify to the wisdom of the action of Presbytery in employing a pastor-at-large, and other churches have received the same help and inspiration. But there is a larger work, that of church extension, in which Mr. Pierce has been active. The field at Hartsdale, for example, has been thoroughly canvassed, two weeks or more having been given to it, and as a result the committee are about to begin a Sunday preaching service and a Sunday School there. Through his activity ground for a church has been donated and a temporary meeting place provided. A few years hence will be available the $25,000 bequest of the late Welcome G. Hitchcock given for a church at Hartsdale, and every indication points to a strong Presbyterian Church at this place not many years hence.

It is the opinion of the Joint Committee that the effectiveness of the work of a Presbyterial Evangelist would be increased could one or more Presbyteries unite in the employment of a man, and to this end we have been in correspondence with the Presbytery of North River. We regret that we cannot report anything definite at this time.

Your committee recommends:

1. That Presbytery reaffirm its belief in the need of the work of a Presbyterial Evangelist within our borders.
2. That it record its appreciation of the faithful efforts of the Laymen's Committee to make this work possible.
3. That it recommend this work to the men of our churches for their support.
4. That it urge upon the pastors a deeper interest and more active coöperation in the work.

A call of the Irvington Church to the Rev. Daniel Russell was presented, and referred to the Committee on Calls.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Evangelistic Work and the Laymen's Committee jointly be instructed to apportion among the churches the amount further needed for the current year, taking into consideration the amounts previously contributed by the respective churches which have already contributed.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a

report, which was received, and its recommendations adopted and they are as follows: Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

1. That Presbytery rejoice in the growing interest in the world and in the church in the aged citizens of the kingdom.
2. That in harmony with the suggestion of Synod and General Assembly, a layman be appointed in each church to keep this cause in public and private work before the communicant members of our churches.
3. That we make an honest and determined effort this year to raise our contributions so that we shall be giving 25 cents per member to this cause.
4. That we pray our Heavenly Father by His spirit to stimulate good men and women to increase the endowment fund for this cause.

On motion, Rev. Anthony N. Petersen was made chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relief in place of Rev. William P. Stevenson, who declined to be chairman.

The commissions, respectively, on the Bedford Church and on the Hungarian Church at Yonkers reported, and the two commissions were continued.

The Committees on Judicial Business were given leave to report at the June Intermediate Meeting.

The Committee on Finance reported recommending that $25 be appropriated for the work of the Temperance Committee (*p. 330*), and the report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors, as follows:
   Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
   Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.
   Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
   Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
   Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Port Chester.
   Rev. Louis M. Sweet, Mt. Vernon First.
   Rev. Daniel Russell, Irvington.
2. That the session of the following church receive permission to supply its pulpit: Mt. Vernon First.
3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
   Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
   Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Daniel Russell, Irvington.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Port Chester.

The Order of the Day for 11.30 A. M., the Conference with the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell as leader, was taken up. The Narrative was read. There was then a discussion on — "What is the Duty of the Pulpit in View of the Present State of Religion in our Communities?" It was ordered that an abstract of the Narrative be entered upon the minutes and also sent to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

The membership reported this year by our churches is 11,084, and the net gain over last year, 441. Four hundred and ninety-two persons have united on examination. Generally two services are held on the Lord's Day. Some churches have 4 communions and others 6. As high as 50% of the children and youths are reported as attending the preaching services. Non-church members largely attend. Prayer-meetings are held with an average attendance of 10% of the reported membership.

II. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

There are 53 schools in connection with our churches — 43 church schools, 4 branch, and 6 mission. The Shorter Catechism is taught in only a few of the schools. The Westminster Helps are generally used. But few schools have either teachers' meetings or libraries. Adult Bible classes are reported by 18, teachers' training classes by 2, home departments by 25, and mission training classes by 12.

III. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

Several of our churches have classes of young persons preparatory to the communion. Pastors and sessions report diligence in making clear the relations of baptized children to the church. In most churches no special religious interest is reported. Our pastor-evangelist has visited many of our churches and interest is reported by these. In only one instance do we hear of a waning interest in spiritual things. Almost every pastor writes hopefully of the spiritual life of his people.

IV. FAMILY RELIGION.

Christian parents are faithful in presenting their children for baptism. Efforts are made to revive and maintain family worship in the home by pulpit presentation and pastoral visitation.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

Congregations are given opportunity to contribute regularly to the Boards, and most of the churches report offerings secured by pledges through envelopes. Sabbath Schools usually contribute to three of the Boards. Provision is made for the poor.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

Financial obligations of our churches are met promptly, and the temporalities are managed generally by trustees. The income of the churches comes from pew rents and voluntary offerings. The various organizations are supervised by the sessions, and most sessions are diligent in reporting to other sessions removals of members.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Stamford First, Thompsonville, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown, Irvington, and Greenburgh.

3. Your committee recommends:

(1.) That the following churches be excused for not presenting their sessional records: Pound Ridge, Rye, Springfield First, and Hungarian.

(2.) That all the records presented be approved without exception.

Announcements were made, and Presbytery took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2.30 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 2.30 P. M.

The Moderator offered prayer.

The Committee on Examinations reported that Jacob L. Hartzell had been examined, and the examination was approved by the committee. He was presented to Presbytery for further examination, read a written statement of his belief, and delivered a portion of a sermon, and then retired; and on motion the examination was sus-

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

tained and was accepted as an examination for ordination, and Presbytery took orders to ordain Mr. Hartzell. Mr. Marquardt was also presented by the committee, and, on recommendation of the committee, it was ordered that he be received by Presbytery as a licentiate.

On motion, Presbytery voted to proceed to the ordination of Mr. Marquardt.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Hartzell and Mr. Marquardt, and both answered the same in the affirmative, and thereupon both of them were ordained to the Gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery. The charge to the newly ordained ministers was delivered by Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown, and their names were ordered enrolled as members of Presbytery.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Examinations a minute was made that Albert A. Marquardt and Jacob L. Hartzell were ordained as evangelists, on account of both of them having definite work in view which required such ordination.

The Committee on Examinations recommended the adoption of the following resolutions which was done:

I. That this Presbytery of Westchester endorse the application of the Rev. Albert A. Marquardt, an ordained minister of Presbytery, for the appointment as Chaplain in the U. S. Navy to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Rev. R. Randall Hoes on account of age limit.

II. That Presbytery recommends this appointment of Mr. Marquardt and respectfully requests it of the President of the United States in view of the following facts:

(1.) That the retiring Chaplain is, as we understand it, the only Presbyterian Chaplain in the Navy and it is fitting that his successor should come from the same denomination.

(2.) Mr. Hoes being a member of this Presbytery, we are especially interested in the appointment of his successor.

(3.) That Mr. Marquardt's story, having served as enlisted man in the Navy, shows him to be peculiarly fitted, after having received the suitable theological training, to go back to the Navy as Chaplain.

(4.) That Mr. Marquardt's record as a student and a Christian worker shows him to be well qualified for the work and likely to be eminently successful.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

On motion, it was ordered that the resolutions just adopted be forwarded to the President of the United States; that a copy be also sent to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, with a request that the resolution be endorsed by the Assembly.

The Permanent Clerk presented the certificate of dismission of Rev. Daniel Russell from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh to this Presbytery, and on motion it was found in order, and it was ordered that he be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

The Tellers presented a report and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly.

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Frank S. Hunnewell,	Frederick O. Pugsley,
George Willian Knox,	Kent O. Brown, M. D.,
Anthony N. Peterson,	James J. Mead,

ALTERNATES.

Ministers,	*Elders,*
John F. Johnstone,	Joseph T. Brown,
Alfred Ray Atwood,	William J. Yates,
George P. Noble,	James Gillon,

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. An overture from the Presbytery of Wellsboro (*p. 329*), requesting the correction of an error in the Directory for Worship, Chap. VIII, Sec. V, by the General Assembly. It is recommended that a similar overture be sent to the General Assembly.

2. An overture from the Presbytery of Cincinnati (*p. 330*), requesting that written examinations be required for licensure and ordination. It is recommended that such an overture be not sent to the General Assembly.

3. An overture sent down by the General Assembly amending the Book of Discipline, Chap. IX, prohibiting the circulation by parties interested in judicial appeals of printed arguments. It is recommended that Presbytery concur in the amendment.

4. An overture from the General Assembly proposing an amendment to the Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. IV, (*p. 330*), requiring of candidates diplomas from seminaries reporting to the General Assembly. It is recommended that Presbytery do not concur in the amendment.

5. A communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Ministerial Sustentation Fund (*p. 329*). It is recommended that

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

the Committee on Ministerial Relief be the committee on that Fund.

6. The resignation of Rev. John M. Trout as chairman of the Committee on Temperance (*p. 330*). It is recommended that it be accepted with deep regret and with a real sense of appreciation of his services.

The Committee on Education reported, recommending that Mr. Richard C. Corthen of Ceylon, be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, and as a student in Princeton Theological Seminary, that he be recommended to the Board of Education for aid. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends with reference to the request of Board of Home Missions for a Presbyterial correspondence with the Board for the Presbyterian Year Book (*p. 330*), that the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions be the correspondent.

The Committee on Home Missions made a further report recommending resolutions, but consideration of them was laid over until the June Intermediate Meeting, and meanwhile it was ordered that the resolutions be received and printed in the minutes for information, and that the three Committees on Home Missions, the Presbyterial and Synodical Missions and Church Extension be instructed to hold a conference concerning their work, said conference to be called by the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, The three committees of Presbytery, known respectively as the Committee on Home Missions, the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and the more recently constituted Committee on Church Extension, have in general a common purpose, namely, the care and oversight of new enterprises of the Presbytery of Westchester within the bounds of Presbytery, the stimulation of work already established, and the arousing of an increased interest in the work of the Kingdom within our Presbytery, state and nation; and

Whereas, There has appeared from time to time a certain overlapping of effort, and sometimes a degree of difficulty in effecting the most desirable coöperation; and

Whereas, This Presbytery ought to be so organized as to present the most effective possible means for the propagation of the Church

of Christ in that strategic territory for which, in common with other Churches, it is responsible; and

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

Whereas, The Board of Home Missions through their representatives have in conference, recommended some practicable merger of the above named committees, upon lines which have proven successful elsewhere; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a merger of the three committees named above be directed by Presbytery upon the following lines:

1. That a committee, consisting of sixteen brethren, eight ministers and eight elders be formed to be known as the General Committee of Home Missions.

2. That the chairman of this general committee be elected by Presbytery.

3. That the remaining members of the committee be appointed by a committee to be appointed by the Moderator, and be assigned in groups of five each to three sub-committees, to be known as (1) Sub-committee on Home Missions. (2) Sub-committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. (3) Sub-committee on Church Extension; each with its own chairman and the chairman of the general committee to be, ex-officio, a member of each committee.

4. That is shall be the duty of each sub-committee to continue so far as may be found expedient the functions of the committees now existing for these various phases of work; especially shall this be true of the Sub-committee on Synodical and Presbyterial Missions, whose method of raising its funds, proven so wise, should be continued.

5. That the entire committee shall hold regular meetings at a time and place by it agreed upon, when the particular features of work for which each sub-committee is responsible may be by that sub-committee presented and be discussed by the whole general committee. The action of the general committee upon any item of business or upon any matter presented to it, shall be the action also of each sub-committee upon that point, subject, of course, to the approval of Presbytery.

6. The committee shall have one Treasurer, who shall have charge of all moneys of the committee and of the funds of the Sub-committee on Synodical and Presbyterial Missions, and of all funds that may accrue for the use of the Committee on Church Extension.

This Treasurer shall be elected by the committee at its first meeting for organization.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a statement of expenses in connection with the investigation of Italian Mission at Port Chester, amounting to $8.80, and requesting to be reimbursed. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Calls reported on the call of the Irvington Church to the Rev. Daniel Russell: that it was regular in form, stipulating a salary of $3,000 in monthly payments, the use of the manse and four weeks vacation

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

annually, and that the committee had heard representatives from the Irvington Church and Rev. Mr. Russell, and recommended that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Russell. The call was placed in the hands of Mr. Russell and was accepted by him.

The Committee on Calls further reported recommending the installation of Mr. Russell as pastor of the Irvington Church; that the installation take place June 2 at 8 P. M. in the church at Irvington; that the Moderator preside; that the sermon be preached by Rev. William P. Stevenson; that the charge to the pastor be delivered by the Rev. John M. Trout and the charge to the people by the Rev. Henry S. Coffin, of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited; and on motion the recommendations were all adopted.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work reported upon the communication of the General Assembly Committee on Evangelistic Work (*p. 330*), recommending no action. The recommendation was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the Laymen's Committee be directed to report to Presbytery at its June Intermediate Meeting the names of members of that committee, and the matter of the enlargement of the committee was referred to the Evangelistic Committee.

The Permanent Clerk was directed to extend to the Rev. Mr. Waller the sympathy of Presbytery, and its best wishes for his recovery from illness.

The Committee on Finance reported, recommending the reimbursement of the Home Missions Committee in the sum of $8.80 (*p. 341*). The recommendation was adopted.

A biographical minute of the late Elder Bouton (*p. 321*) was presented and ordered entered in the Necrology.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

In view of the large number of cases of tuberculosis in Westchester County, averaging at least 320 deaths annually, and in view of the deplorable lack of facilities for isolating and treating those cases according to approved modern scientific methods, and in view of the fact that our County Board of Supervisors have appointed a committee to take under advisement the plan for the establishment of a County Sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis,

Be it Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester, representing the Presbyterian Churches of Westchester County, do respectfully petition our Honorable Board of Supervisors to act favorably in this matter, and to take such steps as may speedily remedy conditions as they now exist, and that the Moderator and Permanent Clerk of Presbytery be hereby instructed to make such representations to the Board of Supervisors as in their judgment may aid in bringing about this result.

The committee to nominate Trustees presented a report, recommending the election of the Rev. George William Knox and Elders Ralph E. Prime and Ransom E. Wilcox for the term of three years. The report was accepted and its recommendation adopted.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 1, 1911, at 10.30 A. M., at No. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Permanent Clerk reported on excuses for absence, recommending that the following be excused:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Alexander Miller, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, William J. Cumming, Irving E. White, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Horace T. Chadsey, Douglas Putnam Birnie, William P. Stevenson, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Frank Duncan Smith, Robert Gardner McGregor.

It was ordered that at the June Intermediate Meeting, if business be not finished at 12.30 P. M., a recess be taken, and that business be continued after the recess.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been given to the following:

Ministers.— Carlos Martyn, E. Munro Dill, Seneca M. Keeler, James Packard Gillespie, Lewis Gaston Leary, Murray H. Gardner, Alfred Ray Atwood, Howard Agnew Johnston, George William

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

Knox, Daniel Russell, William S. Voorhies, Daniel G. Lawson, Paul Stratton, Louis A. Lindemuth, Benjamin T. Marshall, John F. Johnstone.

Elders.— William O. Remsen, Robert Denniston, M.D., Uriah Hill, Jr., Arthur W. Weed, Robert G. Abercrombie, James Gillon, William Smith, Joseph T. Brown.

Elder Ralph E. Prime presented his resignation as a member of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. Action thereon was postponed until the adjourned meeting.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— Wilson Phraner, Robert P. Gibson, Charles S. Lane, William F. Perry, E. Graham Wilson.

Elders.— Charles P. Cowles, James Gillon, Joseph F. Pierce, David A. Nelson, James R. Brash, Ebenezer G. Platt.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the pastor, officers, and ladies of the White Plains Church.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet May 1, 1911, at 10.30 A. M., at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Acting Stated Clerk.

CLARENCE WELLS DUNHAM,
Acting Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18, 1911

Moderator.— Rev. Albert F. Pierce, 121 S. 8th Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. *Stated Clerk.*— Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*— Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Rev. John M. Trout, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Elder E. Stanley Sloat, Patterson, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1912.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan.	Lewis W. Francis, John H. Harmer.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1913.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treasurer.* Robert G. Abercrombie.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1914.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ralph E. Prime, *Pres.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Adjourned,	May 1, 1911.	New York.
Intermediate,	June 20, 1911,	New York.
Fall Stated,	October 2, 1911.	
Intermediate,	January 16, 1912.	
Spring Stated,	April 15, 1912.	
Intermediate,	June 18, 1912.	
Fall Stated,	October 7, 1912.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1911.

Churches,	43	Restored,	16
Sunday Schools,	53	Dismissed,	383
Ministers,	80	Suspended,	171
Licentiates,	1	Deceased,	133
Local Evangelists,	1	Net total of communicants,	11,084
Candidates,	4		
Elders,	217	Adults baptized,	80
Deacons,	100	Infants baptized,	319
Added on examination,	492	S. S. membership,	8,476
Added on certificate,	548		

Spring Stated Meeting, April 18. 1911

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions,	$21,917	Temperance,	$1,329
Foreign Missions,	14,727	General Assembly,	1,508
Education,	736	Congregational,	229,694
Sunday-school work,	2,483	Miscellaneous,	8,761
Church Erection,	2,313	Amer. Bible Society,	731
Relief Fund,	2,152		
Freedmen,	2,390	Total,	$290,028
Colleges,	1,287		

N. B. One church not reporting.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 1, 1911.

Adjourned Meeting, May 1, 1911

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to adjournment (*p. 343*), at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, May 1, 1911, at 10.30 A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Albert F. Pierce, who constituted it with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Albert F. Pierce.		
Charles S. Lane.		
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st.	
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster.	
	Pleasantville,	Ward W. Adair.
	Peekskill 1st,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle.	
Lewis Gaston Leary,	Hug. Mem'l,	Lewis W. Francis.
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco.	
	Patterson,	E. Stanley Sloat.
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring.	
Andrew Szilagyi,	Hungarian.	
	Mt. Vernon 1st,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
9		5
Total present, ...		14

The Stated Clerk, Rev. William J. Cumming, was still detained from attendance by illness, and the Permanent Clerk, Elder Ralph E. Prime, took his place.

The Rev. William F. Perry presented a request for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Pleasantville Church.

The minutes of the congregation were read, and the commissioners heard.

The request was granted to take effect July 1, 1911.

The session of the church received permission to supply the pulpit.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That is is with great regret that the Presbytery of Westchester dissolves the pastoral relation heretofore existing between the Rev. William F. Perry and the Pleasantville Church, and therefore desires to record its esteem of the pastor, and its

Adjourned Meeting, May 1, 1911

cordial and grateful appreciation of the highly successful, substantial and promising work, which he, under God, has been permitted to develop for the past three and one-half years. When we recall the past history of the parish in Pleasantville, its courage and fidelity in the face of great odds, and contemplate its present strength and its expanding usefulness, and its beautiful unencumbered property we sincerely congratulate pastor and people.

Resolved, That we extend to our brother our best wishes, that we assure him that our prayers shall follow him that he may be attended ever with the favor and blessing of God, that he may soon be restored to full physical vigor and soon be at work to accomplish even greater good in his new field of labor.

The Rev. Joseph H. Hollister was received by dismission sion from the Presbytery of Columbia, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

A call of the First Church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., for the pastoral services of Mr. Hollister was presented. The call stipulated a salary of $2,500 per annum, payable monthly, with an annual vacation of six weeks. The commissioners were then heard.

The call was found in order, and ordered placed in Mr. Hollister's hands, and was accepted by him.

The Rev. Joseph H. Hollister and Elder Ransom E. Wilcox were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation.

The committee presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time — Tuesday, June 6, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator; *Sermon* — Rev. Louis M. Sweet. *Charge to the pastor* — Rev. Julius Bewer, of the Manhattan Association of Congregation Ministers, to be invited.

The committee was continued and authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., JUNE 20, 1911.

Intermediate Meeting, June 20, 1911

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p. 332*), in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, June 20, 1911, at 10.30 A. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Albert F. Pierce, in Europe, the Presbytery was called to order by the Stated Clerk, and opened with prayer.

The Rev. George F. Pentecost was chosen Moderator *pro tem.*, and Elder E. Stanley Sloat, Temporary Clerk, acted as Permanent Clerk, the latter, Elder Ralph E. Prime, being absent in Europe.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Daniel N. Freeland.		
George F. Pentecost.		
	Benedict Memorial,	Jerome H. Owens.
George P. Noble,	Gilead.	
Robert P. Gibson,	Croton Falls.	
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st.	
William J. Cumming.		
Thomas C. Straus,	Peekskill 2d,	J. Ransom Decatur.
James A. McWilliams,	Ossining 1st.	
Howard Agnew Johnston,	Stamford 1st,	Louis S. Begent.
Horace T. Chadsey,	Springfield 1st.	
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.	
William P. Stevenson,	Yonkers 1st.	
Daniel G. Lawson,	Bryn Mawr Park.	
Frank S. Hunnewell,	White Plains,	Elijah C. Sniffen.
Arthur C. McMillan,	Westminster,	Thomas M. Logan.
George N. McDonald.		
	Harrison,	John Shore.
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st,	Alonzo Durrin.
G. Phillips Payson,	Katonah.	
John M. Trout,	Greenburgh,	
	N. Roch., N. Ave.,	Joseph T. Brown.
Benjamin T. Marshall,	New Rochelle.	
	Mt. Kisco,	J. Stewart Banks.
	Patterson,	James A. Merritt.
Paul Stratton,	Dayspring.	
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown,	James J. Mead.
Andrew Szilagyi,	Hungarian.	
E. Graham Wilson.		
	Sound Beach 1st,	Harry C. Frost.
24		12
Total present, ...		36

Intermediate Meeting, June 20, 1911

Ministers absent. — Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Carlos Martyn, Alexander Miller, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Benjamin F. Parliman, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Thomas C. Mackay, William S. Voorhies, Henry R. White, William F. Perry, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, David Oastler, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Frank Duncan Smith, Anthony N. Petersen, Daniel Russell, Arthur R. Teal, Robert Gardner McGregor, Lewis Gaston Leary, John F. Johnstone, Clarence Wells Dunham, Alfred Ray Atwood, Murray H. Gardner, John McLaren Richardson, Joseph H. Hollister, Jacob L. Hartzell, Albert A. Marquardt. — 57.

Churches not represented. — Gilead, Darien, Croton Falls, Greenwich First, South Salem, Ossining First, Springfield First, Rye, Yonkers First, Bryn Mawr Park, South Yonkers, Mahopac Falls, Thompsonville, Holyoke First, Scarborough, Irvington, Katonah, Greenburgh, New Rochelle, Huguenot Memorial, Hartford, South East Center, Bridgeport First, Dayspring, Mt. Vernon First, Hungarian, South East, Pound Ridge, Port Chester, Bedford, Pleasantville. — 31.

Excused for absence. — Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Albert F. Pierce, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, William F. Perry, David Oastler, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Anthony N. Petersen, Robert Gardner McGregor, Lewis Gaston Leary, John F. Johnstone, Clarence Wells Dunham.

Elder Ralph E. Prime (*Permanent Clerk*).

Corresponding member. — Rev. Albert F. McGarrah of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Albert F. McGarrah of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Mr. McGarrah was given fifteen minutes to speak on church finance.

The subject of church finance was referred to the Committees on Home Missions, Presbyterial and Synodical Missions and Systematic Beneficence, report to be made at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 343*), unless business is completed and

Presbytery adjourns before 12.30 P. M., a recess be taken then until 2 P. M. Intermediate Meeting, June 20, 1911

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. A communication from the Presbyterial Historical Society. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. Request of the Rev. William F. Perry for dismission to the Presbytery of Kansas City. It is recommended that it be granted to take effect July 1 (*p. 347*).

3. Request of the Rev. David Oastler for permission to resign the pastoral charge of the Harrison Church, and for dismission to the Presbytery of Butte. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Resignations.

4. The Rev. Edwin P. Essick has again returned his certificate of dismission (*p. 321*), with a request for another to the Presbytery of Chemung. It is recommended that the request be granted.

5. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers. — Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeill Keeler, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Albert F. Pierce, William Arthur Thomas, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, William F. Perry, David Oastler, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Anthony N. Petersen, Robert Gardner McGregor, Lewis Gaston Leary, John F. Johnstone, Clarence Wells Dunham.

Elder. — Ralph E. Prime (*Permanent Clerk*).

The committees to install the Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Irvington Church (*p. 342*), and the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, pastor of the Mt. Vernon 1st Church (*p. 348*), reported the discharge of their duties.

The printed minutes (*pp. 287-348*) were approved.

On motion, the Moderator was requested to speak suitable words, expressing the pleasure of the Presbytery at the presence, at the meeting, of the Stated Clerk and the Rev. William B. Waller, after an absence due to serious illness.

The Rev. William B. Waller asked leave to resign the pastoral charge of the First Church of Greenwich, Conn.

It was ordered that an adjourned meeting be held at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, July 3, at 10.30 A. M., and that the congregation be cited to appear at that

Intermediate Meeting, June 20, 1911

meeting by commissioners to show cause why his resignation should not be accepted.

Elder J. Ransom Decatur was appointed a member of the Committee on Resignations to take the place of Elder James R. Brash, not present.

Rev. Albert F. Pierce was appointed moderator of the session of the Pleasantville Church.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee, in obedience to the instructions of Presbytery (*p. 334*), met with Laymen's Committee and thoroughly canvassed the matter of the deficit. It was decided to apportion to each church an amount equal to double the amount that has been asked from it for the support of Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and to urge each church to see that the full amount for the current year be paid as soon as possible. Approximately $2,000 must be raised between now and December 31, to meet our obligations to the pastor-evangelist and provide for the contingent expenses of the work, and every church must pay its apportionment, if this obligation is to be met.

We regret that we must report that the work at Hartsdale has not been begun. A canvass has been made of the field, a promise of a lot of ground secured for the erection of the church edifice provided for in the will of the late Welcome G. Hitchcock. Services have not been begun because a suitable meeting place is not available.

The committee are in receipt of requests for the services of the pastor-evangelist for the autumn and winter. We should be glad to hear, at the very earliest convenience, from churches that can use him, so that a schedule may be made out.

The Laymen's Committee presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Laymen's Committee, pursuant to the action of Presbytery (*p. 342*), have added to their number Elders Ward W. Adair and E. Stanley Sloat, so that committee consists of Messrs. Alfred C. Dodge (*Secretary*), Yonkers, N. Y., W. Herbert Joseph (*Treasurer*), Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Stanley Sloat, Patterson, N. Y., Ward W. Adair, Pleasantville, N. Y., and William Mathews (*Chairman*), Rye, N. Y.

We also beg to announce that we have appointed Elder E. Stanley Sloat as our special representative to the churches, and commend him to the kindly and sympathetic reception of pastors and churches.

The following is the financial statement from January 1 to June 19, 1911:

Receipts.

Balance,	$ 1.44
Sale of hymn-books,	14.60
Free-will offerings,	158.31
Pulpit supply,	150.00
Subscriptions received to date,	1,386.50
Total,	$1,710.85

Disbursements.

Stationery, printing, postage, help, etc.,	$68.87
Salary of pastor-evangelist,	1,508.33
Expenses of pastor-evangelist,	10.77
Balance June 19, 1911,	122.88
Total,	$1,710.85

The above receipts from subscriptions represent a total yearly subscription, if all are paid in full, of $1,933.75, which gives a balance due from subscriptions of only $547.25. To meet all obligations to the end of the year about $2,000 more will be required than what will be received from our present sources.

The Committee on Resignations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Rev. David Oastler (*p. 351*).—The Rev. David Oastler asks leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Harrison Church in order that he may accept the call of Deer Lodge Church, Presbytery of Butte, Synod of Montana. Both parties have been heard. The congregation concur in the request with regret.

It is recommended that Mr. Oastler be given leave to resign, the resignation to take effect June 25.

The Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie was appointed moderator of the session of the Harrison Church, and the session was given leave to supply its pulpit until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. David Oastler was at his own request (*p. 351*) dismissed to the Presbytery of Butte.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Scarborough Church, on the schedule (*p. 294*), for the Fall Stated Meeting, is unable to entertain us. The Rye Church, on the schedule for the Fall Stated Meeting, 1912, has very kindly come to our relief and has expressed its willingness to take the place of the Scarborough Church. It is recommended that the invitation be accepted with the thanks of the Presbytery.

Intermediate Meeting, June 20, 1911

The resignation of the Rev. William B. Waller as member of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions was accepted, and the committee was authorized to fill the vacancy.

A report was presented on the proposed consolidation of the committees on Home Missions, Presbyterial and Synodical Missions and Church Extension (*p. 340-341*), which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

Obedient to the direction of Presbytery, the Committees on Home Missions, Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and Church Extension met in joint conference to discuss the proposed merger or plan for co-operation of the above named committees. After careful consideration we recommend that these three committees be continued in membership and functions as at present, but they be directed by Presbytery to hold quarterly joint conferences at least one week before each stated and intermediate meeting of Presbytery, that they formulate a program for the propagation of what may be called Home Mission work within the bounds of Presbytery, that upon all larger questions of policy and advanced or progressive or new work, no committee proceed until all such matters have been presented at a joint conference of all the named committees, that no policy proposed by any of the committees represented in the conference shall be adopted by the said committee until approved by the conference or approved by Presbytery, and that the Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie be the convener of the first joint conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbytery again requests that the Trustees of Presbytery look into the matter of the feasibility of the purchase in the name of Presbytery of the property 23 Slater St., Port Chester, N. Y., occupied by the Italian Mission of that place and owned by the Missionary Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano and his wife, or that they assist in some satisfactory solution of the anomalous business condition existing there.

The question of work among the Ruthenians of Yonkers, N. Y., by a student of the Bloomfield Seminary in the pay of the Board of Home Missions, was referred to the pastors of our churches in that city with such elders as they may invite to the conference, report to be made to Presbytery at the adjourned meeting to be held on July 3.

The Committee on Judicial Business (*p. 330*), pre-

sented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows: Intermediate Meeting, June 20, 1911

In view of information from reliable sources, your committee would recommend that no action be taken.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly reported. Their reports were accepted and their fidelity approved.

At the request of the Moderator *pro tem.*, who was obliged to leave, the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston took the Chair.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

There has been referred to your committee a communication from the Presbyterian Historical Society *(p. 351)*.

Your committee recommends the appointment of a committee of three persons for the purpose of gathering historical data worthy of preservation and of co-operating with the Historical Memorials Committee of the Presbyterian Historical Society of America, as follows:

Elders. — Ralph E. Prime, John A. Offord.

Minister. — Anthony N. Petersen.

The Rev. James A. McWilliams was appointed to express to the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, now undergoing a surgical operation, the sympathy of Presbytery.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, July 3, at 10.30 A. M. *(p. 351)*

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,

Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,

Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, July 3, 1911

New York, N. Y., July 3, 1911.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p. 355*), in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, July 3, 1911, 10.30 A. M.

In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Albert F. Pierce, the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, a previously elected Moderator, called Presbytery to order, and it was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*	
William B. Waller,	Greenwich 1st,	S. Augustus Brush.	
William J. Cumming.			
Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Rye.		
Daniel G. Lawson,	Bryn Mawr Park.		
Benjamin H. Everitt,	Peekskill 1st.		
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Mt. Kisco.		
James Packard Gillespie,	Yorktown.		
Andrew Szilagyi,	Hungarian.		
	8		1
Total present, ...			9

The request of the Rev. William B. Waller for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the First Church of Greenwich, Conn. (*p. 351*), was then taken up.

Mr. Waller gave as the only reason for his request ill health.

The congregation appeared by commissioners, as cited (*p. 351*), and signified its concurrence with regret in Mr. Waller's request.

The request was then granted to take effect July 15.

The following minute was adopted:

The Rev. William B. Waller was admitted to the Presbytery of Westchester in January, 1883, and installed as pastor of the New Rochelle Church. With marked ability and true consecration he guided the growing life of the congregation and won a high place

in the affection and regard not only of the church which he served but also of the community. With clear vision he saw the need of a church on North Avenue, and with unselfish Christian statesmanship aided the inception and development of what is now a vigorous church. After 18 years of devoted labor he resigned the pastorate and accepted a call to the church at Greenwich, Conn. Many complications had hampered the growth of this new work, which he assumed at a critical time in its history. With clear judgment, gracious tact, and fine Christian spirit he gathered about him consecrated helpers. Prosperity blessed their hearty co-operation and today the church is in splendid condition. On account of ill-health, after ten years' service, he now resigns the pastorate, having won the affectionate regard of the church. As a presbyter he has always been ready and efficient, willing to do what he could for the general interest of the Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery desires to express its cordial appreciation of these 27 years of service and to extend to him our best wishes as he now enters upon a vacation which he has well earned. Adjourned Meeting, July 3, 1911

The Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston was appointed moderator of the session of the Greenwich First Church, and leave was granted to supply the church until the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The application of Mr. William Thomson, a member of the Hartford Church and a licentiate of the Hartford Association of Congregational Churches, to be taken under the care of Presbytery with view to ordination was referred to the Committee on Examinations.

The committee to which was referred the question of work among the Ruthenians at Yonkers, N. Y. (*p. 354*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

> Your committee held a conference with three representative men of the Ruthenians residing in Yonkers, N. Y. We find that there are in the neighborhood of 9,000 or 10,000 in the city, more than half of whom have broken away from the Greek Church or are entirely without religious services. A large number of these people are anxious and willing to support, both by their attendance upon Presbyterian services and in financial contributions, as they are able, any service we will give them.
>
> With all these facts in mind and with confidence in the need of work among the Ruthenians, and in the people themselves as well as in Mr. Nickolas Podluski, we would recommend that Presbytery request the Board of Home Missions to employ Mr. Podluski under the supervision of the pastors of Yonkers.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Adjourned Meeting, July 3, 1911

Adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., Monday, October 2, 1911.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

Rye, N. Y., October 2, 1911.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1911

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment, in the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., Monday, October 2, 1911, at 8.15 P. M.

After devotional exercises a sermon was preached by the Moderator, the Rev. Albert F. Pierce, from the text, 1 Peter 1:8 — "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer.

The following were found to be present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Bedford,	James W. Rae (2).	
Bridgeport, First,	John McLaren Richardson,	John Baptist.
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	Edwin E. GaNun.
Darien,	Carlos Martyn,	Arthur W. Weed.
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	George E. Reed (2).
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout (2).	
Greenwich, First,		S. Augustus Brush (2).
Harrison,		Edwin M. Brown.
Hartford,	John F. Johnstone (2),	William H. Shaffer (2).
Irvington,		Rob't G Abercrombie (2).
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	William Henry Clark (2).
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay.	
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence W. Dunham (2),	Ebenezer G Platt (2).
Mt. Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister (2),	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
New Haven, Benedict Memorial,		Jerome H. Owens (2).
New Rochelle,	Benjamin T. Marshall,	
NewRoch., N.Ave.,	Robert G. McGregor (2),	Charles E Harvey (2).
Ossining, First,		Dwight Holbrook (2).
Patterson,	Alfred Ray Atwood,	James C. Gerow.
Peekskill, First,		Sanford R. Knapp.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Jay R. Decatur (2).
Port Chester,		William E. Peck (2).
Rye,	Douglas Putnam Birnie	William Mathews.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen (2),	A. Coleman Smith.
Sound Beach, First,		Harry C. Frost (2).
South East Center.	Murray H. Gardner. (2),	
South Salem,	William Arthur Thomas,	George E. Hull

Fall Stated Meeting. October 2, 1911

Churches.	*Minister.*	*Elders.*	
Springfield, First,	Horace T. Chadsey.		
Stamford, First,	Howard A. Johnston (2),	Louis S. Begent.	
Thompsonville,	William S. Voorhies (2).		
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell (2),	Edwin A. Slosson (2).	
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	William Smellie (2).	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,		
Yonkers, First,		Ralph E. Prime.	
Yonkers, Hungar'n,	Andrew Szilagyi.		
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill (2).		
Yonkers, W'minst'r,	Arthur C. McMillan (2)	Thomas M. Logan (2).	
Yorktown,	James Packard Gillespie,	Floyd Q. White (2).	
	Daniel N. Freeland (2).		
	Wilson Phraner.		
	Charles E Robinson (2).		
	Seneca McNeil Keeler.		
	William J. Cumming.		
	Albert F. Pierce.		
	Charles S. Lane.		
	George N. McDonald.		
	Edward L. Chichester.		
	Herbert E. House (2).		
	Henry Hayden Barstow (2).		
	40		28
Total present			68

Ministers absent.— Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Frederick A. M. Brown, Oliver S. Dean, Homer S. Newcomb, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Richard P. H. Vail, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, David Laughlin, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, James A. McWilliams, Oliver C. Morse, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Louis A. Lindemuth, Dean R. Leland, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt, Frank Duncan Smith, Daniel Russell, Arthur R. Teal, Lewis Gaston Leary, E. Graham Wilson, Jacob L. Hartzell, Albert A. Marquardt.— 39.

Churches not represented.—Springfield First, Yonkers South, Mahopac Falls, Thompsonville, Holyoke First, Greenburgh, New Rochelle, Huguenot Memorial, South East Center, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, South East, Pound Ridge, Bedford, Pleasantville.— 15.

Excused for absence.— Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Dean R. Leland, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt, John F. Johnstone (*Monday*), Clarence Wells Dunham (*Monday*), Jacob L. Hartzell, Albert A. Marquardt, Kenneth G. Mackenzie.

Corresponding members.— Rev. Harry Baldwin Roberts of the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

The Rev. James Packard Gillespie was chosen Moderator, to serve until the next stated meeting.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1911

Elder Ralph E. Prime was chosen Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

The Rev. G. Phillips Payson and the Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood were chosen Temporary Clerks, to serve until the next stated meeting.

The Committee on Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend the adoption of the printed docket, and call attention to:

1. 9—9.30 A. M., the devotional service to be led by the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister;

2. 9.30 A. M.—12.30 P. M. and 2 P. M. until adjournment, business sessions;

3. 11.30 A. M., conference on "The Reorganization of the Presbyterian Forces of the State for Greater Efficiency," the Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, leader, with an address by Mr. J. Ernest McAfee of the Board of Home Missions; and

4. 12.30—2 P. M., recess with luncheon to be served in the chapel.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Correction of printed minutes:

(1.) P. 340, line 8 from top, for Richard C. Corthen read Richard C. T. Othen:

(2.) P. 348, line 9 from the bottom, add *Charge to the people*—Rev. Charles S. Lane.

2. Assessment for presbyterial expenses of the Hungarian Church. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

3. Application of Mr. William N. Courtice, a probationer of the New York Methodist Episcopal Conference, for licensure, was filed with the Stated Clerk July 19, 1911, and forwarded to the Rev. James A. McWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Education as required by Constitutional Rule No. 3.

4. Communication from Mr. John A. Offord, requesting to be relieved from service on the Committee on Historical Memorials (*p. 355*). It is recommended that the request be granted and the vacancy filled by the Moderator.

5. Three overtures from the General Assembly, two proposing amendments to the constitution and the third a new constitutional rule. It is recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. A statement of apportionments for the expenses of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

7. Request of the Rev. Dean R. Leland for dismission to the Presbytery of Nebraska City. It is recommended that it be granted.

8. A communication of a judicial character. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Business.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 2, 1911

9. A communication from the Committee on Temperance of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

10. The Rev. Wilson Phraner entered upon the 90th year of his life on August 29. It is recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable minute.

11. Action was proposed respecting the rolls of Presbytery on October 4, 1910, but was postponed until the following meeting (*p. 300*). It has not since been taken up.

12. Request of the Rev. Jacob L. Hartzell for dismission to the Presbytery of Cincinnati. It is recommended that it be granted.

13. A communication from the chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on Religious Education. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

14. Died:

(1.) At Noroton, Conn., November 29, 1909, James A. Shaw, an elder of the Darien Church. It is recommended that the Rev. Carlos Martyn be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1, 1911, the Rev. Alexander Miller, aged 78 years. It is recommended that a biographical sketch, prepared by himself and found by his son among his papers after his death, be read and entered in the Necrology.

(3.) At New York, N. Y., October 1, 1911, Alfred L. Manierre, an elder of the Scarborough Church. It is recommended that the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to make necessary changes in the form of rolls of Presbytery as recommended (*p. 300*).

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Sessional Records as follows:

Ministers.— George P. Noble, Thomas C. Straus, Paul Stratton.
Elders.— William Mathews, Louis S. Begent, A. Coleman Smith.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. to-morrow. Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, October 3, 1911.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Presbytery met at 9 A. M. and spent half an hour in devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister.

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The following, not present yesterday, were found to be present:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Charles E. Robinson, Carlos Martyn, Howard Agnew Johnston, E. Munro Dill, Frank S. Hunnewell, Arthur C. McMillan, Thomas C. Mackay, William S. Voorhies, Herbert E. House, Henry Hayden Barstow, Anthony N. Petersen, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, John F. Johnstone, Clarence Wells Dunham, Murray H. Gardner, Joseph H. Hollister, Andrew Szilagyi.— 19.

Elders.— Jerome H. Owens, George E. Reed, Arthur W. Weed, Jay Rensselaer Decatur, Dwight Holbrook, William Smellie, Edwin A. Slosson, Thomas M. Logan, Robert G. Abercrombie, William Henry Clark, Charles E. Harvey, William H. Shaffer, Ebenezer G. Platt, Floyd Q. White, Harry C. Frost, William E. Peck, S. Augustus Brush.— 17.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The printed minutes (*pp. 349-358*) were approved as corrected (*p. 361*).

The autobiographical sketch of the late Rev. Alexander Miller (*p. 362*) was read and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and the Treasurer's report was referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows:

Aid has been given to our own churches as follows:

Harrison, Rev. David Oastler and M. L. H. Bent (10 mos.),	$250.00
Pleasantville, Rev. William F. Perry (9 mos.),	450.00
South East, Mr. Milton Campbell (7 mos.),	100.00
Bedford, Rev. James W. Rae (3 mos.),	75.00
Thompsonville, Armenian Missions (9 mos.),	135.00
Port Chester, Italian Missions (12 mos.),	299.57

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

The church at South East is being conducted by Mr. Milton Campbell, a student at Princeton Seminary. The Armenian Mission at Thompsonville has been carried on by Mr. Hohannes L. Garabedian, a student at the Hartford Seminary. The Armenians themselves are voluntarily endeavoring to raise the salary of their missionary. The Italian Mission at Port Chester is conducted by Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano under the supervision and with the assistance of a local committee. The finances of the mission have been placed on a more substantial basis. The Pleasantville Church has made rapid growth, and it is hoped that the grant for this year will be the last needed by that church. A grant has been made to the Bedford Church. The Rev. James W. Rae assumed charge July 1, and since his coming a revived interest has been evident in all its activities.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Offerings from churches,	$1,584.51
From Trustees, "Adams Fund,"	75.00
Balance from preceding year,	753.64
Total.	$2,413.15

Disbursements.

In aid of our own churches,	$1,309.57
Contribution to the general work of Synod,	600.00
Printing and postage,	19.18
	$1,928.75
Balance on hand October 3. 1911,	484.40

For the fiscal year 1911-12 applications have already been granted as follows:

Harrison (12 mos.).	$240.00
Pleasantville (12 mos.),	400.00
South East (7 mos.).	100.00
Bedford (12 mos.),	300.00

The committee would call attention to the increase in disbursements during the year, with the probabilities of a further increase this coming year demanded by new work and the expansion of older work. Every church should do its utmost to meet its assigned quota.

The committee would announce that in view of the action of the Presbytery empowering the committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. William B. Waller (*p. 354*), the Rev. John McLaren Richardson was appointed.

The Moderator appointed standing committees as follows:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— Arthur C. McMillan, Charles S. Lane, Daniel G. Lawson.

Elders.— George E. Hull, Louis S. Begent, Charles E. Harvey.

II. JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Ministers.— Benjamin T. Marshall, John McLaren Richardson, Horace T. Chadsey.
Elders.— Ransom E. Wilcox, Sanford R. Knapp, James C. Gerow.

III. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— George P. Noble, Thomas C. Straus, Paul Stratton.
Elders.— William Mathews, Louis S. Bogent, A. Coleman Smith.

IV. CALLS.

Minister.— Robert P. Gibson.
Elder.— E. Stanley Sloat.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister.— William Arthur Thomas.
Elder.— William H. Shaffer.

VI. FINANCE.

Minister.— Edward L. Chichester.
Elder.— Charles E. Harvey.

VII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— Alfred Ray Atwood.
Elder.— Floyd Q. White.

VIII. TELLERS.

Minister.— Joseph H. Hollister.
Elder.— John Baptist.

A certificate of the Presbytery of New York, dismissing Mr. Umberto Berardelli, a candidate for the ministry under its care, to the care of this Presbytery, was presented; and it was ordered that he be received and enrolled when he shall become a member of a church connected with this presbytery.

Mr. Thomas Rudy, a member of the Stamford First Church, was received under the care of the presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to the Synod:

Ministers.— Howard Agnew Johnston, Paul Stratton, Charles S. Lane, Albert F. Pierce, William J. Cumming, Clarence Wells Dunham, Joseph H. Hollister, Alfred Ray Atwood, Horace T. Chadsey, G. Phillips Payson, Edward L. Chichester, William S. Voorhies.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Elders.— Charles P. Cowles, Ralph E. Prime, Floyd Q. White, William Smellie, Harry C. Frost, Elijah C. Sniffen, Charles E. Gregory, Theodore Gilman, Milton Frost, William H. Shaffer, Charles G. Mead, Ezra S. Lefurgy.

On motion, it was ordered that Elder E. Stanley Sloat be heard in behalf of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

The Treasurer presented a report, which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Finance. It is as follows:

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Receipts.

Cash on hand September 21 1910:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$792.14	
Education Fund,	21.19 —	$813.33
Assessments, 1908,	37.66	
Assessments, 1909,	36.91	
Assessments, 1910,	138.47	
Assessments, 1911,	1,350.27 —	1,563.31
Education,		89.28
Interest, September 1, 1910 — August 31, 1911,		16.82
Total,		$2,482.74

Disbursements.

Salary — Stated Clerk and Treasurer,		$125.00
Expense — Postage,	$21.62	
Expressage,	3.55	
Stationery,	4.50	
Telephone,	.30	
Blanks,	.31 —	30.28
Committees — "Day of Prayer,"	4.50	
Home Missions,	8.80	
Narrative,	9.45 —	22.75
Printing — Minutes,	142.15	
Postal Notices,	14.00	
Docket,	9.00 —	165.15
Apportionments — General Assembly,	957.87	
Synod,	77.72 —	1,035.59
Traveling Expenses — Delegates to Synod,		167.78
Education Fund,		25.00
Total,		$1,571.55
Cash in Westchester County National Bank, September 19, 1911:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$825.72	
Education Fund,	85.47 —	$911.19

Unpaid Assessments.

1909.

Holyoke First.	$55.87

	1910.		Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911
Harrison,	$10.18		
Holyoke First,	42.23 —	$52.41	
	1911.		
Greenburgh,	$27.25		
Greenwich First,	34.81		
Harrison,	11.45		
Holyoke First,	50.34		
Katonah,	24.29		
New Haven Benedict Mem'l,	30.51		
Peekskill Second,	39.13 —	217.78	
Total,		$326.06	

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York, and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements.
2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the First Church of Stamford, Conn., for which an invitation has been received.

The Commission on the Hungarian Church at Yonkers presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

Your commission would respectfully report that their advice and care has not been needed, as the church conducts itself in full accord with Presbyterian usage. They therefore wish to commend this church for orderly procedure and prosperity, and recommend that the commission be discharged.

The Rev. James W. Rae was received by certificate from the Presbytery of London of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Commission on the Bedford Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

We are glad to report that the Rev. James W. Rae began work at Bedford, N. Y., July 1 last and that the work is progressing under his care.

We recommend that the commission be discharged, and that the church be placed in charge of a committee, consisting of Mr. Rae and Elders George W. Banks and William Henry Clark.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly reported verbally. The report was accepted and the com

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

mittee was directed to report further at the Intermediate Meeting.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of Presbytery that the Presbyterian churches of New England are considering the desirability of the organization of a separate synod to be known as the Synod of New England; and

Whereas, The following facts have been set forth as in part reasons for such a step, to wit:

1. That the six states of New England now have 50 churches and more than 80 ministers connected with the Presbyterian Church, the said churches containing a total membership of more than 10,000. There are fourteen western synods that do not contain as many members.

2. The fact that the great Synod of New York has found it impossible to give the attention to the Presbyterian churches in New England that it gives to its own churches, because it cannot cover the ground of so many states in view of the demands in New York. As a result the New England churches have rather been allowed to be identified with the Synod of New York as an act of courtesy.

3. The fact that there is a growing number of Presbyterians coming into New England from Canada, Great Britain, and the western states, many of whom do not find in their places of residence, a church congenial to their faith.

4. The Board of Home Missions has felt for some time that the way is opening in New England for the establishment of many Presbyterian churches without any violation of the comity agreement which now exists with other denominations; and

Whereas, The Presbyterian churches in Connecticut and a few in Massachusetts, now connected with this presbytery, are involved in this step; Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester expresses its sympathy with the Presbyterian churches located in New England in their desire to secure the constitution of the Synod of New England, and that this presbytery signify to the Synod of New York its readiness to coöperate with the said churches in bringing about this organization, should the General Assembly approve of the same, it being understood that all details of organization will follow the action of the General Assembly by its own appointment.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report on the property occupied by the Italian Mission at Port Chester, referred to them (*p. 354*), which was accepted, and action thereon postponed until later.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was accepted, and after consideration action was postponed so that the order of the day might be taken up.

The order of the day, the conference on "The Reorgani-

zation of the Presbyterian Forces of the State for Greater Efficiency," was taken up with Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie as leader. Fall Stated Meeting, October 4, 1911

An address on the above topic was delivered by Mr. J. Ernest McAfee of the Board of Home Missions.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. McAfee.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, Every meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester reveals to a greater or less degree, the unsatisfactory organization and, therefore, the unsatisfactory and inadequate results of efforts put forth perhaps with zeal, but oftener without intelligence; and

Whereas, We recognize the condition is neither creditable, endurable, or Christian; and

Whereas, At heart we sincerely do desire that the Presbytery of Westchester be intelligent, business-like, Christian, and efficient to the fullest possible degree in the work of the kingdom of God; therefore,

Be it resolved, That in the face of these facts and in the presence of such presentations as have been made in the conference of this Fall Stated Meeting at Rye, N. Y., October 2-3, 1911, a committee of ten, of which the Moderator shall be chairman and the Stated and Permanent Clerks members, be appointed looking to the solidifying and effective reorganization of presbytery's forces.

The following, in addition to those named above, were appointed members of the committee:

Ministers.— Douglas Putnam Birnie, Benjamin T. Marshall, Thomas C. Straus, John McLaren Richardson.

Elders.— Sanford R. Knapp, Louis S. Begent, Harry C. Frost.

The reports of the Committee on Home Missions and the Trustees were then taken up. After consideration their recommendations were adopted. The recommendations of the Committee on Home Missions are as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That the letter of the Rev. A. T. Rivard, Duclos, Province of Quebec, proposing work among the French Protestants of Springfield, Mass., be kept in the hands of the committee and acknowledged, and that the committee be instructed to study the field and report at the January Intermediate Meeting, the Board of Home Missions having expressed its willingness to assist if the facts should warrant it.

2. That in view of the continued acceptable results of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano's work in Port Chester, the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be directed to continue the payment of $20 a month toward the expenses of the

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Italian Mission, until the next Spring Stated Meeting, a period of six months.

3. That the Committee on Home Missions, with such members as they may choose to add, be appointed with power to take steps toward the organization of a Presbyterian Church for Italians in Port Chester, if the conditions are deemed by the committee to be favorable.

4. That the great and fascinating enterprise of Home Missions, "America for Christ," be exalted this year before all the eyes and hearts of our people, and that pastors and elders coöperate to make this a banner year in gifts and results for the Board of Home Missions.

5. That the Board of Home Missions be requested to continue Mr. Podluski in the Ruthenian work at Yonkers (*p. 357*), at such salary as they deem sufficient.

The report of the Trustees is as follows:

The Trustees would report

1. That they have no funds available at the present time for the purchase of the property.

2. That they seriously question whether it would be advisable to purchase the property in question, even if the funds were available.

3. That they have appointed a committee to make further inquiry regarding the purchase of the property and the solution of the situation.

The report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work was made the order of the day for 2.30 P. M.

Presbytery took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

Elder E. Stanley Sloat was heard on the work of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work (*p. 366*).

Elder Ralph E. Prime was appointed to prepare a minute in view of the ninetieth birthday of Rev. Wilson Phraner (*p 362*).

The following were appointed the representatives of the Presbyterian Church in the Federation of Churches of Connecticut:

Ministers.— John F. Johnstone and John McLaren Richardson; and

Laymen.— Charles O. Miller and Horace K. Brainard.

The Committee on Young People's Societies presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report as follows:

Very little interest seems to be taken by the pastors in filling out the blanks sent to them. Only 30 of our 43 churches took the trouble to return the card, and of these six gave only the membership of their societies, all other questions were left blank, and five churches answered not more than six of the thirteen questions asked. Under these conditions it must be evident to Presbytery that it is an impossibility for its committee to make a report in keeping with the importance the Young People's Societies should play in our church life.

The 30 churches reporting show the following condition as compared with 1910: 73 societies as against 61 in 1910, a gain of 12, with a total membership of 2,575 as against 2,293 in 1910, a gain of 282. In 1911, 88 are reported as uniting with the church on confession, while a year ago there were 144, a loss of 56. The contributions for this year foot up $3,343, as against $3,152 last, a gain of $191. Last year 8 study classes were reported, and this only 5.

We conclude with the recommendation that Presbytery, if it feels that this report from year to year is of any value, that it request the pastors to give more heed to the making out and sending the reports of their respective churches.

Rev. Harry Baldwin Roberts of the Presbytery of Brooklyn was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

Legislation in Connecticut has been somewhat obstructive of progress. Some very excellent measures were killed and very much bad legislation opposed and utterly defeated. There has been going on for some weeks a no-license campaign in which there are some fifty contests. There are hopes for some gains and there are many fears of some losses. The most expert authorities say we are about at the limit in gaining new dry territory under our present laws. Speaking purely from a legislative point of view there has been a tendency to concede to the side of the liquor forces. Furthermore it is daily more apparent that the present statute laws are insufficient to cope with the problems arising from the complexity of modern industrial conditions and social aspects created by the influx of population from the old world. The result of local elections yesterday throughout the state proved a net gain of 95 to 73 for no-license, being a gain of 2 over last year.

Recommendations are as follows:

1. That the Rev. Henry Hayden Barstow, Treasurer of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of New York, be heard.
2. The Presbytery of Westchester expresses its disapproval of the position taken by the Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in connection with the Brewers' Congress, and that the Stated Clerk transmit this action to him and to the President of the United States.

Mr. Barstow was then heard on temperance conditions in the State of New York.

A Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The Laymen's Committee presented a report, which was accepted.

After consideration, action on these reports was postponed until an adjourned meeting to be held in the Assembly Room of the Board of Home Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, October 30, 1911, at 10 A. M. The Stated Clerk was directed to send with the notices of the meeting certain questions to be answered by the sessions of the churches, the said questions to be prepared by the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelistic Work and the Stated Clerk.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

The Committee on Brotherhood Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Twenty-five churches report men's organizations and 17 none. Various reasons are assigned by the latter. Six are reported as affiliated with the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America, while 19 are not.

Your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. The organization of a men's club in each church where none now exists.

2. The affiliation of all men's clubs with the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.

The Moderator was directed to send the greetings of Presbytery to the North Avenue Church of New Rochelle on the 20th anniversary of its organization.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report, which was accepted. The financial statement of the Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance for audit and the recommendation adopted. The report is as follows:

The Treasurer reports receipts from our churches amounting to $473.27, with disbursements of $400, to the Pleasantville Church, leaving a balance on hand of $73.27.

We recommend that the churches continue their contributions to this committee, especially that churches, which have not contributed, be urged to do so.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Greenwich First, Harrison, Hartford, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Haven Benedict Memorial, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, Rye, and Springfield First.

2. That the sessional records of the following churches, called for, were not presented: Bedford, Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Holyoke First, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington Katonah, Mahopac Falls.

3. It is recommended:

(1.) That the records of the following be approved without exceptions: Bridgeport First, Darien, Gilead, Hartford, Harrison, Greenwich First, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Haven Benedict Memorial, New Rochelle, Patterson, Rye, Springfield First.

(2.) That the records of the New Rochelle North Avenue Church be approved with the exception — that the statistical report for 1911 has not been entered.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

The following were re-elected members of the Committee on Church Extension for the full term of three years: Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, Ransom E. Wilcox, and Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The Tellers presented a report which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Delegates to the Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Albert F. Pierce,	Charles G. Mead,
Howard Agnew Johnston,	Charles P. Cowles,
William J. Cumming,	Floyd Q. White,
Paul Stratton,	Theodore Gilman,
Clarence Wells Dunham,	Ralph E. Prime,
Charles S. Lane.	Charles E. Gregory.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Joseph H. Hollister,	William Smellie,
G. Phillips Payson,	Harry C. Frost,
Alfred Ray Atwood,	Elijah C. Sniffen,
Edward L. Chichester,	Milton Frost,
William S. Voorhies,	William H. Shaffer,
Horace T. Chadsey.	Ezra S. Lefurgy.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. That the overtures sent down by the General Assembly be answered as follows:

(1.) That Overture No. 1, proposing an amendment to Form of Government, Chapter XII, Section 7, relating to meetings of the General Assembly, be answered in the affirmative.

(2.) That Overture No. 2, proposing an amendment to Directory for Worship, Chapter VIII, Section 3, relating to the mode of baptism, be answered in the negative.

(3.) That Overture No. 3, proposing a new rule to be known as Constitutional No. 4, be answered in the affirmative.

2. In view of the action already taken by Presbytery at this meeting relating to a rearrangement of its administrative agencies, we recommend that no action be taken on the communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Religious Education referred to (*p. 362*).

The Committee on Judicial Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The communication of a judicial character referred to us (*p. 361*), is a communication from a member of the Congregational Church in

South Vernon, Conn. Your committee recommends that no action be taken. Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Your committee finds the report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions incomplete and recommend that it be laid over until the next meeting of Presbytery.

2. In the absence of the Treasurer of Committee on Church Extension and as your committee have only his report without vouchers, it is recommended that the report be laid over until the next meeting.

3. Your committee find the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery correct and recommend its approval.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report on appointments for churches without pastors, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends:

1. The appointment of moderators of churches without pastors as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie.
Port Chester, Committee, Bedford.
Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Pleasantville.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison.
Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, Greenwich First.

2. That the sessions of the following churches receive permission to supply their pulpits: Pleasantville, Harrison, and Greenwich First.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Committee, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Port Chester.
Rev. James W. Rae, Bedford.

The committee to prepare a minute in view of the ninetieth birthday of Rev. Wilson Phraner (*p. 362*), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Presbytery desires at this time to make record of its thanksgiving for the life and activities of our co-presbyter, Rev. Wilson Phraner. Spared to us for these many years he has attained, and since we last met has passed his ninetieth birthday, and he still

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

retains his old time vigor and health and fitness for a willing usefulness. In his present ripe years and with his long experience he yet serves the Lord and the church with cheerfulness and full-heartedness and sacrifice of personal comfort and ease, and is a living example to his younger brethren.

He has been a member of this presbytery for the entire period of its existence. He was pastor of the church at Sing Sing, when, and in which it first met and organized. He participated in that event. He became a member thereof at that time and his love for this presbytery never flagged from then until now. He has been a most faithful presbyter. We are accustomed to see his face in all our meetings and, if from any of them he is ever absent, it is so seldom, that it becomes a conspicuous event.

For the information of the younger members of presbytery and of those who have recently come to us, we recall that he was born August 29, 1822, at Jamaica, Long Island; was graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1847; was a student in Union Theological Seminary from 1847-1850 inclusive, and was graduated in 1850. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry October 28, 1850, by the former Second Presbytery of New York and installed as pastor of the Sing Sing Presbyterian Church. He continued to be such pastor until December 27, 1885, a period of thirty-five years. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater in 1878. His activities did not cease with the dissolution of his pastorate of the church at Sing Sing, for the same year he became a member of the Board of Home Missions, and ever since, in season and out of season, he has continued to plead the cause in presbytery, in synod, and in General Assembly and in the churches in general and far and near and he has become a necessity to the continued success and service of that board. Transferred by the act of Synod with this church in the reorganization of 1870 to this presbytery, then organized, he has never taken nor asked for a transfer. His later place of residence in another state has not attracted him to a newer presbytery, but his love for this has forbidden such a change of relations.

For the unusual period of thirty-five years pastor of one of our churches, supplemented by twenty-six years of service in the cause of Home Missions, sixty years as a Christian minister, and still active and enthusiastic in all that continually and daily comes to his hand to do. What a record!

We rejoice in his faithfulness and his continued usefulness and in his endless affection for our presbytery and its members, to the organization of which he contributed and of which he still remains a member. We stand in grateful wonder at the record.

The years have brought to him many afflictions, in all of which our tears have mingled with his tears. To him these have been the forging, each of a new link in the chains that draw toward the better country. They are a sweet realization to him that there are great things and happy reunions for him in the beyond where his service shall be most blessed, and to the greatness of which his long experience and his long life in earthly service here shall better fit for the service and the glory and the joy to which he and we too are hastening.

We pray that his life and labors may yet be spared to the church on earth and to his co-presbyters for many long years to come, in which they shall witness and follow his example and have

his counsel and enjoy his fellowship. We record our gratitude to the Heavenly Father for the past and our congratulations and best wishes to our brother. Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Let this record be spread upon the minutes and let a copy thereof be forwarded by the Stated Clerk to our co-presbyter, Rev. Wilson Phraner.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Committee of Education, having considered a narrative of religious experience and call to the ministry submitted by Mr. George R. Brunges, a member of the Greenburgh Church, and letters of cordial endorsement of his Christian character from his pastor and the principal of the Mt. Hermon School, do approve his desire to prepare himself for the Christian ministry and recommend that he be taken under the care of presbytery, with the additional recommendation that he receive the usual appropriation from the Board of Education.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence:

Ministers.— Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Dean R. Leland, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin H. Everitt, John F. Johnstone (*Monday*), Clarence Wells Dunham (*Monday*), Jacob L. Hartzell, Albert A. Marquardt.

Elder.— Kenneth G. Mackenzie.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers.— Wilson Phraner, John M. Trout, Seneca McNeil Keeler, Benjamin T. Marshall, Charles E. Robinson, George P. Noble, Carlos Martyn, Murray H. Gardner, Frank S. Hunnewell, Robert P. Gibson, John F. Johnstone, E. Munro Dill.

Elders.— Ransom E. Wilcox, Sanford R. Knapp, Arthur W. Weed, Ebenezer G. Platt, William E. Peck, James C. Gerow, George E. Reed, Edwin A. Slosson, Dwight Holbrook, Edwin E. Ga Nun.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the pastor, officers, members, and ladies of the church for their generous hospitality.

The roll was then called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— Daniel N. Freeland, Thomas C. Straus, Albert F. Pierce, Charles S. Lane, Thomas C. Mackay, George N. McDonald,

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Herbert E. House, Henry Hayden Barstow, Clarence Wells Dunham, Paul Stratton, Andrew Szilagyi.

Elders.— George E. Hull, A. Coleman Smith, William H. Shaffer.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Assembly Room of the Board of Home Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Monday, October 30, 1911, at 10 A. M

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator — Rev. James Packard Gillespie, Yorktown, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer* — Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks* — Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Katonah, N. Y., and Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Patterson, N. Y. Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1912.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan.	Lewis W. Francis. John H. Harmer.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1913.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treas.*
Robert G. Abercrombie.	

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1914.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ralph E. Prime, *President.* Ransom E. Wilcox.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.* *Place.*
Adjourned,	October 30, 1911, New York.
Intermediate,	January 16, 1912, New York.
Spring Stated,	April 15, 1912, Stamford, Conn.
Intermediate,	June 18, 1912.
Fall Stated,	October 7, 1912.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

N. B. Figures in parenthesis give year of ordination.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890)	122 East 36th St., New York.
2. Atwood, Alfred Ray (1901)	Patterson, N. Y.
3. Barstow, Henry Hayden (1898)	302 Seneca Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
4. Birnie, Douglas Putnam (1885)	Rye, N. Y.
5. Bowen, Marcellus (1872)	Constantinople, Turkey.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3 1911

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
6.	Brown, Frederick A. M. (1864)	35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
7.	Califf, Stephen A. (1867)	East Smithfield, Pa.
8.	Cate, Charles N. (1875)	Yonkers, N. Y.
9.	Chadsey, Horace T. (1882)	154 Cambridge St., Springfield, Mass.
10.	Chichester, Edward L. (1895)	Mahopac, N. Y.
11.	Cumming, William J. (1876)	Yorktown, N. Y.
12.	Dean, Oliver S. (1864)	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.
13.	Dill, E. Munro (1887)	65 Lee Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
14.	Dunham, Clarence Wells (1901)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
15.	Egbert, John Paul (1876)	822 E. Cal. St., Pasadena, Cal.
16.	Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
17.	Freeland, Daniel N. (1848)	257 W. 111th St., New York.
18.	Gardner, Murray H. (1901)	Brewster, N. Y.
19.	Gibson, Robert P. (1871)	Croton Falls, N. Y.
20.	Gillespie, James Packard (1907)	Yorktown, N. Y.
21.	Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
22.	Hoes, R. Randall (1875)	Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
23.	Hoyt, James H. (1876)	New Canaan, Conn.
24.	House, Herbert E. (1895)	156 Fifth Ave., New York.
25.	Hunnewell, Frank S. (1888)	49 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
26.	Johnston, Howard Agnew (1885)	180 Summer St., Stamford, Conn.
27.	Johnstone, John F. (1900)	130 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn.
28.	Keeler, Seneca McNeil (1863)	16 Robinson Ave., Danbury, Conn.
29.	Knox, George William (1877)	Union Theological Seminary, New York
30.	Lane, Charles S. (1884)	West Hartford, Conn.
31.	Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
32.	Lawson, Daniel G. (1887)	209 Jessamine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
33.	Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
34.	Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)	269 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
35.	Mackay, Thomas C. (1890)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
36.	Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
37.	Marquardt, Albert A. (1911)	R. F. D. 1, Rockville, Conn.
38.	Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900)	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
39.	Martyn, Carlos (1869)	Noroton, Conn.
40.	McDonald, George N. (1892)	232 Jessamine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
41.	McGregor, Robert Gardner (1900)	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
42.	McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)	35 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
43.	McWilliams, James A. (1885)	Ossining, N. Y.
44.	Morse, Oliver C. (1885)	
45.	Newcomb, Homer S. (1867)	Patterson, N. Y.
46.	Noble, George P. (1868)	Carmel, N. Y.
47.	Ottman, Ford C. (1886)	Stamford, Conn.
48.	Parliman, Benjamin F. (1887)	Montrose, N. Y.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
49. Payson, G. Phillips (1899)	Katonah, N. Y.
50. Pentecost, George F. (1861)	Darien, Conn.
51. Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)	Scarborough, N. Y.
52. Phraner, Wilson (1850)	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
53. Pierce, Albert F. (1881)	121 S. 8th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
54. Pond, Theodore S. (1867)	Apartado 404, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
55. Rae, James W. (1887)	Bedford, N. Y.
56. Richardson, John McLaren (1902)	848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
57. Robinson, Charles E. (1862)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
58. Robinson, Joseph H. (1895)	Hanover, N. H.
59. Russell, Daniel (1898)	Irvington, N. Y.
60. Sawyer, Rollin A. (1858)	32 High St., Montclair, N. J.
61. Smith, Frank Duncan (1898)	222 Pine St., Holyoke, Mass.
62. Stevenson, William P. (1885)	111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
63. Stratton, Paul (1906)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
64. Straus, Thomas C. (1881)	101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
65. Sweet, Louis M. (1895)	541 Lexington Ave., New York
66. Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)	22 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
67. Teal, Arthur R. (1898)	
68. Thomas, William Arthur (1882)	South Salem, N. Y.
69. Trout, John M. (1900)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
70. Upson, Charles E. (1876)	Shelton, Conn.
71. Vail, Richard P. H. (1869)	Williamstown, Mass.
72. Voorhies, William S. (1890)	Thompsonville, Conn.
73. Waller, William B. (1874)	Greenwich, Conn.
74. White, Henry R. (1891)	379 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
75. Whittemore, Norman C. (1896)	Syen Chen, Korea.
76. Wilson, E. Graham (1910)	318 W. 57th St., New York.
77. Wyckoff, Joseph C. (1882)	New Canaan, Conn.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Blasi, Domenica	New Rochelle, N. Y.
2. Brunges, George R.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
3. Caterina, Nicola	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
4. McDonald, Rosmond M.	New Haven, Conn.
5. Othen, Richard C. T.	96 Revere St., Springfield, Mass.
6. Rudy, Thomas	Stamford, Conn.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

Name.	*P. O. Address.*
Cigliano, Vincenzo	23 Slater St., Port Chester, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

ROLLS OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

N. B. Figures in parenthesis give the year of beginning of services as pastor or stated supply

Churches. *Ruling Elders.* *P. O. Addresses.*

1. Bedford.
   Rev. James W. Rae, *Stated Supply* (1911).

2. Bridgeport First.
   Rev. John McLaren Richardson, *Pastor* (1909).
   Bangs, Walter M. 519 Laurel Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
   Baptist, John 520 Wood Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
   Chapin, Murray H. 21 Brooklawn Pl., Bridgep't, Conn.
   Eames, Robert M. 602 Laurel Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
   Fish, Thomas 167 Cottage St., Bridgep't, Conn.
   French, David C. 186 West Liberty St., Bridgep't, Conn.
   Hancock, Alvin H. (*Treas.*) 235 Beechwood Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
   Keys, R. Melvil (*Clerk*) 527 Wood Ave., Bridgep't, Conn.
   Payne, Clarence N., M. D. 570 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport. Conn.

3. Croton Falls.
   Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Pastor and Clerk* (1887).
   Abrams, George W. Croton Falls, N. Y.
   Ga Nun, Edwin E. Croton Falls, N. Y.
   Moses, Jabez H. Croton Falls, N. Y.

4. Darien.
   Rev. Carlos Martyn, *Pastor* (1906).
   Scofield, Clarence E. Darien, Conn.
   Weed, Arthur W. (*Clerk*) Noroton Heights, Conn.

5. Gilead.
   Rev. George P. Noble, *Pastor* (1907).
   Cornish, Samuel G. Carmel, N. Y.
   Reed, George E. (*Clerk*) Carmel, N. Y.
   Weeks, Edward C. Carmel, N. Y.

6. Greenburgh.
   Rev. John M. Trout, *Pastor* (1902).
   Denniston, Robert, M.D. (*Clerk*) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
   Storms, Sylvester L. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
   Wright, William H. (*Treas.*) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

7. Greenwich First.
   Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, *Moderator.*
   Brush, S. Augustus 72 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich. Conn.
   Slater, Edward S. (*Clerk*) 62 Mason St., Greenwich, Conn.

8. Harrison.
   Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, *Moderator.*
   Brown, Edwin M. Harrison, N. Y.
   Hall, George W. (*Clerk*) Harrison, N. Y.
   Shore, John Harrison, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

9. Hartford.

Rev. John F. Johnstone, *Pastor* (1908).

Brown, Kent O., M.D.	142 Fairfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
Ford, Henry	211 Ashley St., Hartford, Conn.
Mackinnon, Alexander D. (*Clerk*)	57 Deerfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
Scott, John	44 King St., Hartford, Conn.
Shaffer, William H.	30 Russ St., Hartford, Conn.
Watson, Alexander	32 Lincoln St., Hartford, Conn.

10. Holyoke First.

Rev. Frank Duncan Smith, *Pastor* (1909).

Barnett, George (*Clerk*)	115 South St., Holyoke, Mass.
Cobb, James	109 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.
Forbes, George	22 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
Heibel, Edw.	59 Hitchcock St., Holyoke, Mass.
Inglis, Robert	20 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
Knight, Frank E.	173 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
MacGregor, Alexander	244 Walnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
McDonald, James	143 Oak St., Holyoke, Mass.
McLeod, William C.	71 Brown Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
Morrison, William	370 Maple St., Holyoke, Mass.
Roberts, Charles C.	245 Sargeant St., Holyoke, Mass.

11. Huguenot Memorial.

Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, *Pastor* (1907).

Francis, Lewis W.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Gillett, William K. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Holmes, Robert A.	Pelham, N. Y.

12. Irvington.

Rev. Daniel Russell, *Pastor* (1911).

Abercrombie, Robert Gardner	Irvington, N. Y.
Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.

13. Katonah.

Rev. G. Phillips Payson, *Pastor* (1910).

Chapman, J. Francis, M.D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah, N. Y.
Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.
Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.
Mead, David R.	Katonah, N. Y.

14. Mahopac Falls.

Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, *Pastor* (1910).

Agor, Harris	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
Curry, Hart (*Clerk*)	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
Pierce, Joseph F.	Jefferson Valley, N. Y.
Russell, Sherman	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
15. Mt. Kisco.		
	Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, *Pastor* (1906).	
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, J. Stewart	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F. M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Gregory, Charles E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
16. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, *Pastor* (1907).	
	Adams, Braman B.	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Beals, Heman H.	149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk and Treas.*)	116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Cochran, William H.	111 N. Eighth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Sweet, Alexander T.	151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
17. New Haven Benedict Memorial.		
	Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown, *Pastor* (1891).	
	Bartlett, Andrew M.	
	Imrie, John S. (*Clerk*)	66 William St., New Haven, Conn.
	MacAulay, Daniel E.	483 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Menzies, Charles A.	196 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.
	Manson, John T.	52 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Owens, Jerome H.	476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Shillinglaw, Richard	Orange, Conn.
	Smith, Ebenezer W.	Crescent St., Westville, Conn.
	Webster, Robert	571 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn.
	Whitfield, Richard A.	
	Young, Thomas H., M.D.	157 Winchester Ave., New Haven, Conn.
18. New Rochelle.		
	Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, *Pastor and Clerk* (1906).	
	Barrington, R. W.	28 Davis Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Dunlap, Charles J.	40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harmer, John H.	Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911
	Knox, William E.	32 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Lester, Henry M.	45 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Van Zehn, J. Louis	8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
19. New Rochelle North Avenue. Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, *Pastor* (1906).			
	Ball, John Oscar	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Blanchard, Frederick K.	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Ford, Martin H.	40 Morris St., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	116 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Nicolls, Frank H.	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Parker, Horace J.	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
	Watson, George	Beechmont Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.	
20. Ossining First. Rev. James A. McWilliams, *Pastor* (1889).			
	Brown, Theodore F.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Cumming, Horace U.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Johnson, Walter L.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Van Tassell, William S. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.	
	Young, Frank L.	Ossining, N. Y.	
21. Patterson. Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, *Pastor* (1910).			
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Lee, Henry E.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Merritt, James A.	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, E. Stanley	Patterson, N. Y.	
	Sloat, Orson W. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.	
22. Peekskill First. Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, *Pastor* (1903).			
	Bushnell, Nathan P.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Fowler, William C.	Greenwich, Conn.	
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Pugsley, Frederick I.	Peekskill, N. Y.	
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.	

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
23. Peekskill Second.		
	Rev. Thomas C. Straus, *Pastor* (1896).	
	Decatur, Jay Rensselaer	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Rugg, Warren F.	Peekskill, N. Y.
24. Pleasantville.		
	Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, *Moderator.*	
	Adair, Ward W.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.
	Christie, John R.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Curry, William J.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.
	Nelson, David A. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Roberts, John P.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.
	Wright, George W.	Pleasantville Station, N. Y.
25. Port Chester.		
	Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, *Moderator.*	
	Lantman, E. G.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Peck, William E.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Remsen, William O.	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Wilcox, W. N.	Port Chester, N. Y.
26. Pound Ridge.		
	Rev. James H. Hoyt, *Moderator.*	
	Hobby, Amos	R. F. D. 59, Ridgefield, Conn.
	Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.
27. Rye.		
	Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, *Pastor* (1899).	
	Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
	Cowles, Charles P.	Rye, N. Y.
	Mathews, William	Rye, N. Y.
	Shedd, Ephraim C. (*Clerk*)	Rye, N. Y.
	Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.
28. Scarborough.		
	Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, *Pastor* (1907).	
	Brash, James R. (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
	Smith, A. Coleman	52 Broadway, N. Y.
29. Sound Beach First.		
	Rev. Carlos Martyn, *Moderator.*	
	Finch, Lounsbury	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Frost, Harry C. (*Clerk*)	Sound Beach, Conn.
	Palmer, Millard K.	Sound Beach, Conn.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
30. South East.		
	Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, *Moderator.*	
	Baker, William B.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Hayt, Edwin Lawrence (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Johnson, Walter C.	Brewster, N. Y.
31. South East Center.		
	Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Paster-Elect* (1905).	
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Sears, Daniel R.	Brewster, N. Y.
32. South Salem.		
	Rev. William Arthur Thomas, *Pastor* (1908).	
	Gilbert, Thomas	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
33. Springfield First.		
	Rev. Horace T. Chadsey, *Pastor* (1910).	
	Hardy, Charles S.	118 Westford Ave., Springfield, Mass.
	Jack, George	131 Hampden St., Indian Orchard, Mass.
	Johnston, Alexander (*Clerk*)	252 Armory St., Springfield, Mass.
	McAulay, Angus D.	434 Liberty St., Springfield, Mass.
	Nicol, Lewis	24 Benton St., Springfield, Mass.
34. Stamford First.		
	Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, *Pastor* (1910).	
	Begent, Louis S. (*Clerk*)	22 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Fay, Charles E.	20 Hoyt St., Stamford, Conn.
	Gillespie, Richard H., Jr.,	29 Forest St., Stamford, Conn.
	Graves, William W.	96 Myrtle Ave., Stamford, Conn.
	Jones, Ellis H.	Quintard Terrace, Stamford, Conn.
	Milliken, Thomas K.	53 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Pierson, Samuel, M.D.	61 Broad St., Stamford, Conn.
	Williams, Edward D.	77 Forest St., Stamford, Conn.
35. Thompsonville.		
	Rev. William S. Voorhies, *Pastor and Clerk* (1909).	
	Brainard, Horace K.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Klein, William	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Parsons, Edward F., M.D.	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Ure, John	Thompsonville, Conn.
36. White Plains.		
	Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, *Pastor* (1910).	
	Binley, Henry	6 Stewart Pl., White Plains, N. Y.
	Jones, Edward N.	4 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Kingsley, Orrin D., M.D.	19 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	52 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.
37. Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park.	Rev. Daniel G. Lawson, *Pastor* (1909).	
	Cameron, William	Bryn Mawr Pk., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Gillon, James (*Clerk*)	Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Ingleton, William C.	Bryn Mawr Pk., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smellie, William	Briggs Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
38. Yonkers Dayspring.	Rev. Paul Stratton, *Pastor* (1908).	
	Buckley, Edward	29 Ramie Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hallam, William H.	393 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hope, Thomas F.	128 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
39. Yonkers First.	Rev. William P. Stevenson, *Pastor* (1902).	
	Abbatt, James	79 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Bourn, Allan	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Denniston, Alexander F.	6 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Dodge, Alfred C.	463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Orrin S.	388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Edwards, William A. (*Clerk*)	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Haskett, Walter F.	95 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Wildman, Arthur D.	301 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
40. Yonkers Hungarian.	Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, *Stated Supply and Clerk* (1910).	
	Bertha, John	82 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Bertha, Nicholas	40 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Biro, John	25 Clinton St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Czeto, Louis	21 Croton Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Marton, Andrew	41 Jefferson St., Yonkers, N. Y.
41. Yonkers South.	Rev. E. Munro Dill, *Pastor* (1909).	
	Mackenzie, Kenneth G.	50 Leighton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Yates, William J. (*Clerk*)	359 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
42. Yonkers Westminster.	Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, *Pastor* (1903).	
	Englehardt, George	49 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Ewing, William	38 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hickey, Frank B.	58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	Fall Stated Meeting, October 3, 1911
	Logan, Thomas M.	52 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McWilliam, James R. (*Treas.*)	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
43. Yorktown.			
	Rev. James Packard Gillespie, *Pastor* (1907).		
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.	
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown, N. Y.	
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.	

NEW YORK, N. Y., OCTOBER 30, 1911.

Adjourned Meeting, October 30, 1911

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p. 378*), in the Assembly Room of the Board of Home Missions, Monday, October 30, at 10 A. M.

It was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. James Packard Gillespie, and was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Bridgeport, First,	John McLaren Richardson,	Robert M. Eames.
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	Edwin E. Ganun.
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	George E. Reed.
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	Sylvester M. Storms.
Hartford,	John F. Johnstone.	
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	William Henry Clark.
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay.	
Mt Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	Charles E. Gregory.
Mt Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	Benjamin T. Marshall.	
Patterson,	Alfred Ray Atwood.	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Sanford R. Kumpp.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus.	
Rye,	Douglas Putnam Birnie.	
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen.	
Sound Beach, First,		Harry C. Frost.
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner.	
South Salem,		George E. Hull.
Stamford, First,		Louis S. Begent.
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton.	
Yonkers, First,	William P. Stevenson,	Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi.	
Yonkers, South,	E Munro Dill.	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan.	
Yorktown,	James Packard Gillespie,	Floyd Q. White.
	Wilson Phraner.	
	Charles E. Robinson.	
	Oliver S. Dean.	
	William J. Cumming.	
	Edward L. Chichester.	
	28	14

Total present, ... 42

In the absence of the Committee on Finance the Rev. Thomas C. Straus and Elder George E. Hull were appointed a temporary committee.

Adjourned Meeting, October 30, 1911

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions (*p. 375*) was referred to the committee for audit.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted.

The reports of the Committee on Evangelistic Work and Laymen's Committee, the consideration of which was postponed to this meeting (*p. 372*), were taken up.

The chairman of the Committee on Evangelistic Work reported that the Rev. Albert F. Pierce, the pastor-evangelist, had presented his resignation. It was accepted to take effect December 1.

The committee was directed to prepare and report a suitable minute recognizing the personality and work of the Rev. Albert F. Pierce, the pastor-evangelist of this Presbytery, and expressing its appreciation.

The Rev. William Sinclair of the Presbytery of Ceylon was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following minute was adopted:

In view of the acceptance by Presbytery of the resignation of the Rev. Albert F. Pierce, to take effect December 1, 1911, and, therefore, the necessity of the salary of the pastor-evangelist being paid promptly on that date, we request the Laymen's Committee and the Committee on Evangelistic Work to co-operate in a prompt communication to the sessions of such churches as are best able to contribute, and to indicate to each what amount the treasury should receive from that source, to the end that sufficient funds be immediately available to discharge all the obligations of the Laymen's Committee.

The temporary Committee on Finance (*p. 391*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions and compared it with the vouchers and find it correct, and recommend its approval.

The Rev. William Sinclair was received by certificate from the Presbytery of Ceylon, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved. Adjourned Meeting, October 30, 1911

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, January 16, 1912.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., JANUARY 16, 1912.

Intermediate Meeting, January 16, 1912

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p. 367*), in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 16, 1912, at 10.30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Bridgeport, First,	James McLaren Richardson,	Murray H. Chapin.
Gilead,	George P. Noble.	
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	William H. Wright.
Greenwich, First,		Edward S. Slater.
Holyoke, First,	Frank Duncan Smith.	
Huguenot Memor'l,	Lewis Gaston Leary.	
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson.	
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham.	
Mt. Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	Benjamin T. Marshall.	
N. Roch., N. Ave.,	Robert Gardner McGregor,	Charles E. Harvey.
Patterson,		E. Stanley Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Warren F. Rugg.
Pleasantville,		William J Curry.
Rye,	Douglas Putnam Birnie,	William Mathews.
Sound Beach, First,		Harry C. Frost.
South Salem,		George E. Hull.
Stamford, First,		Louis S. Begent.
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson.	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton.	
Yonkers, First,		Ralph E Prime.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi.	
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill,	Kenneth G. Mackenzie.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan.	
Yorktown,	James Packard Gillespie.	
	Daniel L. Freeland.	
	Wilson Phraner.	
	William J. Cumming.	
	Charles S. Lane.	
	William Sinclair.	
	25	16
Total present,		41

Churches not represented. — Bedford, Croton Falls, Darien, Gilead, Harrison, Hartford, Holyoke First, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Haven, Benedict Memorial, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, South East, South East Center, Springfield First, Thompsonville, Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown. — 27.

Ministers Absent. — James W. Rae, Robert P. Gibson, Carlos Martyn, John F. Johnstone, Daniel Russell, Thomas C. Mackay, Frederick A. M. Brown, James A. McWilliams, Alfred Ray Atwood, Anthony N. Petersen, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, Horace T. Chadsey, Howard Agnew Johnston, William S. Voorhies, William P. Stevenson, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Seneca McNeil Keeler, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, David Longhlin, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, George N. McDonald, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Arthur R. Teal, E. Graham Wilson, Albert A. Marquardt. — 51.

Excused for absence. — Rollin A. Sawyer, James A. McWilliams, Albert A. Marquardt, John F. Johnstone, William P. Stevenson, Howard Agnew Johnston, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. Correct printed minutes by adding p. 379, 4th line from top — *Permanent Clerk* — Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y.

2. A communication from the Synod of West Virginia. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

3. Reply of the Secretary of Agriculture to resolution of Presbytery (*p. 372*). It is recommended that it be read.

4. A communication from the Princeton Theological Seminary on its centennial. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. Attention is called to the changes in the rolls of Presbytery made by its order (*p. 362*).

6. Attention is called to the fact that Presbytery received two ministers from foreign bodies, one at the Fall Stated Meeting, the Rev. James W. Rae from the Presbytery of London, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (*p. 367*), and the second at the adjourned meeting of October 30, 1911, the Rev. William Sinclair, from the Presbytery of Ceylon (*p. 392*), without complying with the requirements of the Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XVI. The fault is ours, not of the brethren received. It is recommended that the action be reconsidered, and that they be enrolled after answering in the affirmative Questions 1-7 of Sec. XII of the same chapter.

7. The Moderator appointed Elder Sanford R. Knapp as a

Intermediate Meeting, January 16, 1912

member of the Committee on Historical Memorials in the place of Elder John A. Offord excused (*p. 361*).

8. Request of the Rev. James A. McWilliams for permission to resign the office of chairman of the Committee on Education. It is recommended that it be granted.

9. Request of the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen to be excused from further service as member of the Committee on Church Extension (*p. 282*). It is recommended that his request be granted.

10. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.— Rollin A. Sawyer, James A. McWilliams, Albert A. Marquardt, John F. Johnstone, William P. Stevenson, Howard Agnew Johnston, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore.

11. Died:

(1.) At Patterson, N. Y., November 8, 1911, the Rev. Homer S. Newcomb, in the 82nd year of his age. It is recommended that the Rev. Oliver S. Dean be appointed to prepare a minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Williamstown, Mass., January 15, 1912, the Rev. Richard P. H. Vail, in the 69th year of his age. It is recommended that the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Yonkers, N. Y., January 15, 1912, William Ewing, senior elder of the Westminster Church, aged 72 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

An overture from the Bridgeport First Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The reception and enrollment of the Rev. William Sinclair (*p. 392*) was, on account of the failure of Presbytery to comply with the constitutional requirements (*p. 395*), reconsidered and rescinded. After answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions, Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII, he was received and enrolled.

The call of the Greenwich First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frank M. Carson, and that of the Pleasantville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. George H. Smyth, Jr., were referred to the Committee on Calls.

The Rev. George H. Smyth, Jr., was received by certificate from the Presbytery of New York, and the Rev.

Frank M. Carson from the Presbytery of Chicago, and it was ordered that their names be enrolled. Intermediate Meeting, January 16, 1912

The Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell was appointed a member of the Committee on Church Extension in place of the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, resigned (*p. 396*).

The Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham was appointed a member of the Committee on Calls in the place of the Rev. Robert P. Gibson (*p. 365*), absent.

The report of the committee to solidify and reorganize Presbytery's forces (*p. 369*) was made the order of the day for 11.30 A. M.

The Laymen's Committee (*p. 352*) presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Your committee, following the instruction given by resolution passed at the last meeting of Presbytery, viz: — "That the salary due the Rev. Albert F. Pierce should be paid to December 1, 1911, and that the committee ask the churches best able to subscribe to make up the deficiency (*p. 392*)," beg to report that a number of churches have subscribed. Mr. Pierce has been paid in full; all other expenses of the committee have been paid, and there remains in the hands of our treasurer $7.69.

We would like Presbytery to instruct us as to how best to dispose of this balance, and, as this closes the work of the committee, we ask to be discharged.

The report of the Treasurer of the committee is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1911,	$1.44	
Subscriptions,	2,000.75	
Free-will Offerings,	965.13	
Sale of Hymn Books,	16.85	
Pulpit Supply,	440.00	$3,424.17

Disbursements.

Salary of pastor-evangelist,	$3,288.35	
Expenses of pastor-evangelist,	18.63	
Printing, stationery, etc.,	99.77	
Exchange on checks,	2.65	
Expenses of Committee on Evangelist Work,	7.10	$3,416.48
Balance on hand December 30, 1911,		$7.69

It was ordered that the balance on hand be paid to the Treasurer of Presbytery for the use of the Committee on Evangelistic Work. The committee was thanked for its services and discharged.

Intermediate Meeting, January 16, 1912

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented a report, which was accepted.

The order of the day for 11.30 A. M., the report of the committee to solidify and reorganize Presbytery's forces was taken up.

The Moderator reported that with the consent of the committee he had added thereto two additional members, Elders Ransom E. Wilcox and Edwin A. Slosson. The appointments were approved.

The report was received. It was ordered that the report be printed separately and sent to each minister and each elder in order that the report may be considered by the sessions of the churches, and their opinions obtained; and that its further consideration be postponed until the Spring Stated Meeting and that the plan for that meeting and its order be left to the Committee of Arrangements with power. The committee to solidify and reorganize Presbytery's forces was continued.

The appointment of First Church of Stamford, Conn., as the place for the Spring Stated Meeting (*p. 367*) was, with the consent and approval of that church, reconsidered and the invitation of the New Rochelle Church, which celebrates this year the centennial of its reception by the Presbytery of New York, was accepted.

The Committee on Calls presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

GREENWICH FIRST CHURCH (*p. 396*).— The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. Frank M. Carson, just received from the Presbytery of Chicago (*p. 397*). It stipulates a salary of $2,500 a year, payable in monthly instalments, with the use of the manse and a vacation of one month. All parties were heard.

It is recommended: 1. That the call be found in order and placed in his hands; and 2d, that, if accepted, Mr. Carson and the commissioners of the church be a committee to report arrangements for the installation.

The call was placed in Mr. Carson's hand and accepted.

The committee presented a report on the arrangements

for the installation, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows: Intermediate Meeting, January 16, 1912

Time — Tuesday February 6, at 7.45 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — The Rev. William P. Merrill of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — The Rev. Cleland B. McAfee of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, to be invited. *Charge to the people* — The Rev. Charles S. Lane. *Prayer of installation* — The Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston. The alternates are to be appointed by Mr. Carson and the session.

The Committee on Calls presented a second report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

PLEASANTVILLE CHURCH (*p. 396*).— The call is for the pastoral services of the Rev. George H. Smyth, Jr., just received from the Presbytery of New York (*p. 396*). It stipulates a salary of $1,300 for the first year payable weekly with the free use of the manse and a vacation of one month. All parties were heard.

It is recommended: 1. That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Smyth's hands; and 2d, that, if accepted by him, that he and the commissioners from that church be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation.

The call was then placed in Mr. Smyth's hand and accepted by him.

The committee to make arrangements for the installation presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Time — Thursday, February 29, at 8 P. M. *to preside and profound the constitutional questions* — The Moderator. *Sermon* — The Rev. Thomas C. Hall of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor* — The Rev. David G. Wylie of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Wilton Merle Smith of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Prayer of installation* — The Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor. *Reading of Scripture* — The Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham. The session were empowered alternates.

The report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work was taken up (*p. 398*). The recommendations, except the last, upon which no action was taken, were adopted. Those adopted are as follows:

1. That Presbytery approve of the Man and Religion Forward Movement.

2. That pastors and elders of our churches be urged to bring their churches into a close touch with this movement by an active part in a systematic canvass of their neighborhood and

Intermediate Meeting, January 16, 1912

in any services, which might seem to them wise and well to bring the Gospel to the unsaved in the community, working either as an individual church or with a larger interdenominational effort in the community.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. An overture from the Synod of West Virginia with reference to football (*p. 395*). It is recommended that no action be taken.

2. A communication from the Princeton Theological Seminary (*p. 395*). It is recommended that the following minute be adopted:

The Presbytery of Westchester notes with gratitude to God the completion of one hundred years of service, rendered by the Theological Seminary of Princeton, N. J., to the cause of Christ in America and throughout the world. We add to the prayers of the unnumbered friends of Princeton our prayers that an ever increasing sphere of usefulness, filled with the power of God, may be granted to this venerable institution of learning.

3. An overture from the First Church of Bridgeport, Conn., requesting that Presbytery petition the General Assembly that, in the event of the formation of a New England Synod, all Presbyterian Churches between New York and Bridgeport and including the latter city shall remain in the Synod of New York. It is recommended that it be laid over to the Spring Stated Meeting, and that all the churches in Connecticut be notified as to the overture with instructions to report their wishes at that meeting.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. That each church establish organized adult Bible classes, or bring to their utmost efficiency those already established.

2. That careful consideration be given to each young person regarding his personal relation to Christ and to His Church, especially by means of classes formed for the purpose of instructing non-communicants in method of becoming a Christian, the meaning of Christian life, the sacraments and church polity.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the New Rochelle Church, Monday, April 15, 1912.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 15, 1912.

Spring Stated Meeting Apr 15, 1912

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment, (*p. 379*) in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, April 15, 1912, at 8 P. M., the Moderator, the Rev. James Packard Gillespie, presiding.

After devotional exercises addresses were delivered on the theme:

"The Particular Contribution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to Present Day Religious Forces."

1. "What Contribution out of the past does the Presbyterian Church Make?" by the Rev. James A. McWilliams.

2. "The Present Day Equipment of the Presbyterian Church and Her Active Agencies for the Solution of Social, Civic, and Religious Problems," by the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell.

3. "Her Spiritual Dynamic, Her Vision of Her Lord and His Kingdom," by the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, and was constituted with prayer.

The following were found to be present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Bedford,	James N. Rae (2).	
Bridgeport, First,		Francis V. Burton.
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson.	
Darien,	Carlos Martyn (2),	Clarence E. Schofield (2)
Gilead,	George P. Noble.	
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	Robt. Denniston, M D. (2).
Greenwich, First,	Frank M Carson (2),	Edward S. Slater (2).
Hartford,	John F. Johnstone,	Alex D. Mackinnon (2).
Huguenot Mem'l,		Alfred L. Hammett.
Irvington,	Daniel Russell (2),	Robt. G. Abercrombie (2).
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson (2),	Charles G. Mead (2).

Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1912

Churches.	*Minister.*	*Elders.*
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay (2).	
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister (2),	Ransom E. Wilcox (2).
New Haven,		
Benedict Mem'l,	Frederick A. M. Brown (2),	Ebenezer W. Smith (2).
New Rochelle,	Benjamin T. Marshall,	Charles J. Dunlap.
N. Roch., N. Ave.,	Robert G. McGregor,	Joseph T. Brown.
Ossining, First,	James A. McWilliams,	Henry C. Holbrook (2).
Patterson,	Alfred Ray Atwood,	Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Sanford R Knapp (1), Frank Requa (2).
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Jay Rensselaer Decatur(2).
Pleasantville,		Ward W. Adair (2).
Port Chester,		William E. Peck.
Rye,	Douglas Putnam Birnie (2),	William Mathews.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	James R. Brash (2).
Sound Beach, First,		Harry C. Frost.
South East,		William B. Baker (2).
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner.	
South Salem,		George E Hull.
Springfield, First,	Horace T. Chadsey,	
Stamford, First,	Howard Agnew Johnston(2),	Richard H. Gillespie, Jr.
Thompsonville,	William S. Voorhees.	
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Elijah C. Sniffen (2).
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	William Smellie (2).
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	William Smith (2).
Yonkers, First,		Allan Bourn.
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill,	Kenneth G. Mackenzie (2.)
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	William McKim.
Yorktown,	James Packard Gillespie,	Lewis W. Mead.
	Daniel N. Freeland (2).	
	Wilson Phraner.	
	George F. Pentecost (2).	
	Seneca McNeil Keeler.	
	Oliver S. Dean (2).	
	William J. Cumming.	
	Charles S. Lane.	
	George N. McDonald.	
	Louis A. Lindemuth,	
	Leroy W. Warren (2).	
	William Sinclair.	
	42	31
Total present, ...		73

Also Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Ministers absent.— John McLaren Richardson, Frank Duncan Smith, Lewis Gaston Leary, George H. Smyth, William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Andrew Szilagyi, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles N. Cate, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, George William Knox, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C.

Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adrianee, Henry R. White, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Arthur R. Teal, E. Graham Wilson, Albert A. Marquardt.— 37. Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1912

Churches not represented.— Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Harrison, Holyoke First, Mahopac Falls, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, South East Center, Springfield First, Thompsonville, Yonkers Hungarian.— 12.

Excused for absence.— John McLaren Richardson, Frank Duncan Smith, Lewis Gaston Leary, George H. Smyth, William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Albert A. Marquardt.

The Rev. Thomas C. Straus was elected Moderator.

The Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood and the Rev. G. Phillips Payson were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommended the adoption of the docket as printed.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. Communication from the Home Missions Council. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. Request of Mr. Nicola Caterino a candidate under the care of Presbytery, to be transferred to the care of the Presbytery of Troy. It is recommended that it be granted.

3. Request of Mr. Lester H. Bent, a licentiate of the Cleveland Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, to be taken under the care of Presbytery. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee of Examinations.

4. Communication from the Presbytery of Kansas City. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. On the recommendation of the Committee on Education, the Treasurer has paid $75 from the Education Fund to the Rev. Albert V. Marquardt. It is requested that this action of the Treasurer be approved.

6. Communication from the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work.

7. Communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 15, 1912

8. The license of Mr. Cigliano Vincenzo as local evangelist expires with this meeting.

9. Communication from the Synod's Committee on Synodical Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

10. Overture from the Presbytery of Rio Grande. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

11. Communication from the Rev. Ezra F. Mundy. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

12. Died:

(1.) At Yonkers, N. Y., February 26, 1912, Arthur D. Wildman, an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers. It is recommended that the Rev. William P. Stevenson be appointed to prepare a biographical Minute for the Necrology.

(2) Suddenly, at Philadelphia, Pa., April 7, 1912, A. Noel Blakeman, formerly an elder of the First Church of Mt. Vernon, a member of Presbytery's Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and a member of the Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that the Rev. Charles S. Lane be appointed to prepare a biographical Minute for the Necrology.

The payment of money by the Treasurer to the Rev. Albert A. Marquardt was approved, and the license of Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano as a local evangelist was renewed for one year.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Sessional Records as follows:

Ministers.— John M. Trout, Clarence Wells Dunham, Seneca McNeil Keeler; and

Elders.— Richard H. Gillespie, Jr., George E. Hull, Orson W. Sloat.

The records of sessions were called for.

The application of Mr. Rino Venturini to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry was referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the committee to solidify and reorganize Presbytery's forces (*pp. 369 and 398*) was taken up and sections 7 and 8 were adopted (*see p. 407 below*). Further consideration of the report was postponed until tomorrow and made the second order of the day for the morning, after minor formal matters are disposed of.

Presbytery then adjourned until tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, April 16, 1912.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

Presbytery met at 9 A. M., and after a devotional service led by the Rev. Frank M. Carson, was constituted with prayer.

The following, not present yesterday, were found to be present:

Ministers.— James W. Rae, Carlos Martyn, Frank M. Carson, Daniel Russell, G. Phillips Payson, Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, Frederick A. M. Brown, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Howard Agnew Johnston, Daniel N. Freeland, George F. Pentecost, Oliver S. Dean, Leroy W. Warren.— 14.

Elders.— Clarence E. Scofield, Robert Denniston, M. D., Edward S. Slater, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Robert G. Abercrombie, Charles G. Mead, Ransom E. Wilcox, Ebenezer W. Smith, Henry C. Holbrook, Frank Requa, Jay Rensselaer Decatur, Ward W. Adair, James R. Brash, William B. Baker, Elijah C. Sniffen, William Smellie, William Smith, Kenneth G. Mackenzie.— 18.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The following were placed in nomination as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.— Wilson Phraner, Paul Stratton, George F. Pentecost, Robert Gardner McGregor, Murray H. Gardner, Frank S. Hunnewell, Alfred Ray Atwood.

Elders.— James R. Brash, Ralph E. Prime, James Gillon, William Smith, Sanford R. Knapp, E. Stanley Sloat, Elijah C. Sniffen.

The Moderator appointed standing committees as follows:

I. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers.— James Packard Gillespie, Benjamin H. Everitt, Robert Gardner McGregor; and

Elders.— Ebenezer G. Platt, Jay Rensselaer Decatur, Elijah C. Sniffen.

II. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— John M. Trout, Clarence Wells Dunham, Seneca McNeil Keeler; and

Elders.— Richard H. Gillespie, Jr., George E. Hull, Orson W. Sloat.

III. CALLS.

Minister.— Arthur C. McMillan; and

Elder.— Frank Requa.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

IV. RESIGNATIONS.

Minister.— Murray H. Gardner; and
Elder.— Alfred L. Hammett.

V. FINANCE.

Minister.— George P. Noble; and
Elder.— Lewis W. Mead.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister.— The Stated Clerk.

VII. TELLERS.

Minister.— E. Munro Dill; and
Elder.— William Smith.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend:

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held with the Yorktown Church, for which an invitation has been received; and

2. That the Fall Stated Meeting be held with the First Church of Stamford, Conn., for which an invitation has been received.

The consideration of the report of the committee to solidify and reorganize Presbytery's forces was resumed (*p. 404*), and the remaining sections were adopted. The report, as adopted, is as follows:

The Committee respectfully recommends and moves

That the proper and requisite steps be taken to amend and revise the present Standing Rules and Standing Orders of Presbytery, so as to embody the following provisions and to eliminate such provisions as may be in conflict therewith:

1. The stated meetings of the Presbytery shall begin not later than four o'clock on Monday afternoons, of the appointed days.

2. The order of procedure at the Monday afternoon session of the Spring Stated Meeting shall be: (1) Prayer. (2) Election of officers to serve for one year. (3) Communications. (4) Announcement of Committee on Sessional Records and call for sessional records. (5) Report of Committee of Arrangements. (6) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. (7) Recess for the meetings of committees.

3. The order of procedure at the Monday afternoon session of the Fall Stated Meeting shall be: (1) Prayer. (2) Communications. (3) Announcement of Committee on Sessional Records and call for sessional records. (4) Report of Committee of Arrangements. (5) A memorial service, of not more than a half hour's duration, for members of the Presbytery deceased within the previous year. (6) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. (7) Recess for the meetings of committees.

The memorial service to be held annually is to supersede the presentation of biographical minutes during the business session.

4. The Monday evening session of each stated meeting shall embrace: (1) A brief period for the transaction of urgent and neces-

sary business. (2) A meeting, for which the Committee of Arrange- Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912
ments shall provide, at which there shall be presented some subject of vital and practical religious interest.

5. The Tuesday morning session of each stated meeting shall begin at nine o'clock, and after a devotional service of ten minutes, shall be occupied solely with the docket as arranged, which docket shall contain only matters of business.

6. The Tuesday afternoon session of each stated meeting shall begin not later than two o'clock, and the first hour thereof shall be occupied with a conference, as may be arranged; after which the business of Presbytery shall be resumed and continued till adjournment.

7. The permanent committees of Presbytery shall be as follows:

(1) The Committee on General Business. This committee shall consist of seven members. It shall have charge of: (a) Calls; (b) Resignations; (c) Finance and Audit; (d) Bills and Overtures; (e) Such further business, not included in the functions of other permanent committees, as may be referred to it by order of Presbytery.

(2. The Committee on Education and Examinations. This committee shall consist of nine members. It shall have charge of the interests of the Board of Education, the College Board and the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, of Young People's Work, and of Examinations. This committee shall devise and prosecute measures for the promotion of religious education throughout the Presbytery.

(3) The General Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions. This committee shall consist of fifteen members. It shall have in charge: (a) Local Home Missions, within the bounds of the Presbytery; (b) Presbyterial and Synodical Missions; (c) Evangelistic Work; (d) Church Extension and Church Erection. This committee shall continue and exercise the functions hitherto possessed and exercised by the committee of the same name, as formerly constituted. It shall devise and prosecute a program: (a) To foster and strengthen such churches of the Presbytery as may require such service; (b) To carry on work among people of foreign speech, within the bounds of Presbytery; (c) To stimulate the churches of the Presbytery in the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in their several communities; and (d) To survey the territory of Presbytery, in a thorough and comprehensive way, with a view to the establishment of new churches. This committee shall also frame and present to the Presbytery and its churches a budget sufficient to meet the needs of the above named objects and shall secure and administer the funds of said budget. The committee shall elect its own Treasurer, who shall receive and disburse its funds. All moneys raised by the church for Presbyterial and Synodical Missions shall be kept separate and devoted only to that purpose.

(4) The General Missionary Committee. This committee shall consist of seven members. It shall have charge of national Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Missions to Freedmen, Ministerial Relief and Systematic Beneficence. This committee shall represent the interests of the Board of Home Missions, the Board of Missions for Freedmen, the Board of Foreign Missions, and the Board of Ministerial Relief. It shall devise and prosecute measures to promote the adequate support of the work of the Boards of the Church, through systematic giving.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

(5) The General Committee on Social Service. This committee shall consist of seven members. It shall have in charge Temperance, Brotherhoods and other phases of social and moral effort.

8. A Committee on Judicial Business shall be appointed by the Moderator only when there is occasion for the services of such committee.

9. Members of Presbytery desiring leave of absence may present their requests to the Stated Clerk. The appointment of a Committee on Leave of Absence at each stated meeting shall be discontinued.

10. The Moderator, Permanent Clerk and such temporary clerks as Presbytery may order shall hold office for one year.

11. Permanent committees shall serve for two years, beginning with the Spring Stated Meeting, at which their appointment takes effect. They shall be selected by a committee appointed for the purpose, which committee shall ordinarily report not later than the January Meeting. The adoption of the report of this committee by the Presbytery shall constitute appointment of the permanent committees.

12. A committee appointed to perform an executive or administrative act, such as the installation of a pastor, shall, upon the performance of the duty assigned, forward to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery a written report as to the same, which report shall be noted by the Stated Clerk in his report to Presbytery, as its next regular meeting.

13. When the report of any committee shall have been presented to Presbytery, it shall be considered as accepted by the Presbytery, without a formal vote to that effect, unless there be objection.

14. Such portions of the report of a committee as propose definite action by the Presbytery shall be considered and treated by the Presbytery as motions duly brought before the house, on their presentation in the report, without a formal motion of adoption from the floor, following the order of precedence which they have in the report. The formula of introduction for such propositions should be: "The committee recommends and moves."

15. At any meeting of Presbytery at which Commissioners to the General Assembly or Delegates to the Synod are to be elected, nominations of such commissioners or delegates may be handed in, in writing, to the Stated Clerk, previous to the time set for open nominations. Each of such nominations must be signed by a member of the Presbytery who is present at said meeting. The names of persons thus nominated shall be read to the Presbytery, at the hour appointed for open nominations, after which opportunity for open nominations shall be given.

16. Commissioners to the General Assembly and Delegates to the Synod shall present to the Presbytery, at its next stated meeting after the meeting of the higher judicatory, a joint written report concerning their attendance upon the meeting of the higher judicatory, and concerning any acts or procedures of said higher judicatory which may require action by the Presbytery. The commissioner or delegate whose name stands first on the list shall be the convener of the commissioners or delegates for the purpose of preparing such report. This report shall supersede individual reports on the minutes of General Assembly and Synod as formerly required.

17. A brief set of rules for the guidance of the Moderator shall be printed and put into the Moderator's hands at each meeting of Presbytery.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

All standing rules, or parts of rules, which conflict with the action just taken, were repealed.

The Moderator, Stated and Permanent Clerks, were appointed a committee to revise the standing rules so that they may accord with the action taken today, with instructions to embody in the said rules only what is permanent in character and should not be changed except after due consideration, other directions of Presbytery for the transaction of its business being made standing orders.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Peekskill First; Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, Thompsonville, White Plains, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Westminster, and Greenwich First.

2. That the sessional records of the following churches, called for, were not presented: Pound Ridge, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Hungarian, and Yonkers South.

3. It is recommended that they be approved without exceptions.

The Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie was excused from further service as moderator of the session of the Portchester Church.

The nomination of members of the new permanent committees (*p. 407*) was referred to committee appointed to solidify and consolidate Presbytery's forces (*p. 369*).

The Rev. Leroy W. Warren was received by certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Riverside, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Moderator appointed, in the absence of the permanent Committee on Education, a temporary committee as follows:

Ministers.— Clarence Wells Dunham, Alfred Ray Atwood, Paul Stratton; and

Elders.— Orson W. Sloat, William B. Baker.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

The rule requiring that notice shall be given in the case of Mr. Jay Knox was waived, and his application to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry was referred to the Committee on Education.

The committee to install the Rev. Frank M. Carson pastor of the First Church of Greenwich, Conn. (*p. 399*), reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the direction of Presbytery with the exceptions that the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston delivered the charge to the pastor and the Moderator offered the prayer of installation. The report was accepted.

The committee to install the Rev. George H. Smyth as pastor of the Pleasantville Church (*p. 399*) reported the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery with the exceptions that the Rev. Carl Elmore offered the prayer of installation and the Rev. Joseph R. Duryea delivered the charge to the pastor. The report was accepted.

Biographical minutes on the late Rev. Richard P. H. Vail (*p. 396*), the late Elder William Ewing of the Westminster Church (*p. 396*), and the late Elder Alfred L. Manierre of the Scarborough Church (*p. 362*) were presented, accepted, and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The Rev. James W. Rae, whose reception and enrollment was, on account of the failure of Presbytery to comply with the requirements of the Form of Government Chap. XV, Sec. XVI, reconsidered and rescinded (*p. 395*), answered the constitutional questions, Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII, in the affirmative, and he was received and enrolled.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

Four items should be noted by Presbytery.

1. The time has come for Committees on Evangelistic Work to be merged with the Committees on Home Missions (*Min. of Synod, 1911, p. 15*).

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

2. The Synod unanimously adopted an overture to the General Assembly to erect the Synod of New England to cover the territory of six New England States (*p. 27*).

3. Presbyteries to consider the propriety of consolidating the Committees on Publication and Sabbath School Work and Young People's Work, and push the educational work in the churches (*p. 47*).

4. (1.) Presbyteries urged to co-operate with the Boards in introducing individual subscription plans into the churches. (2.) Presbyteries are requested to organize united missions committees after the plan outlined by the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions with view to securing individual subscriptions in the churches (*p. 47*).

The temporary Committee on Education (*p. 409*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend that the following be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

1. Mr. Rino Venturini (*p. 404*) a member of the Mt. Kisco Church and a student at the Bible Teachers Training School; and

2. Mr. Jay Knox (*p. 410*) a member of the Huguenot Memorial Church, a graduate of Hamilton College, 1910, and a student at Union Theological Seminary.

The Committee on the Bedford Church presented a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports that the work of the church has been carried on harmoniously, attendance has increased, regular morning and evening services have been conducted. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor are both increasing in numbers and interest, the finances have much improved with all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. Three members have been received.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends

1. That each church appoint an elder or some member, whose business it shall be to see that his church gives at least twenty-five cents a member.

2. That we urge our Commissioners to the General Assembly to take an especial interest in the propositions looking toward the union of the forces and work of the Board of Relief and Ministerial Sustentation Fund.

3. That it is the opinion of the Westchester Presbytery that the terms of union should favor the Board of Relief.

4. That we remember this important cause in our personal and church prayers.

The following minute was adopted:

Presbytery learns with deep interest that the Rev. George F. Pentecost completes this year a half century of service as a min

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

ister of Jesus Christ, extends to him its heartiest congratulations and prays that to the fifty years many more may be added.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would recommend and move

1. That all possible attention be given by our churches to the inculcation of the principles of self-control and abstinence from our pulpits as ministers may find opportunity, and in the several organizations of the church, especially in the Sunday School classes of all grades, and in the Christian Endeavor topics. Moreover that modern methods and results of careful physiological and psychological investigation be used wherever possible and practicable.

2. That the Amethyst be supplied to the members and adherents throughout our churches.

3. That each congregation should place upon its benevolent budget the Presbyterian Temperance Committee.

The Committee on Examinations reported recommending that the rule requiring notice be waived in the case of Mr. William Norman Courtice and that he be received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry after passing the usual examination.

The Moderator examined Mr. Courtice as to his religious experience, and his views in seeking the ministry, and, on motion, his examination was sustained and he was received as a candidate.

The committee further reported, recommending that Presbytery hear a part of Mr. Courtice's sermon and his statement of belief. The report was accepted and adopted, the candidate was so heard.

It was ordered that the examination be continued at 1.45 P. M.

Recess was then taken until that hour.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 1.45 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

The examination of Mr. Courtice, in theology, was continued. The recommendation of the committee that he be licensed was adopted.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

The committee presented Mr. Rosmond M. McDonald, a candidate under the care of Presbytery, for licensure, and recommended that Presbytery hear his sermon and statement of belief. The report was accepted and adopted, and he was so heard.

Mr. McDonald was examined in theology.

It was ordered that no action be taken at this time on his licensure, and that he be advised to continue his studies.

The Committee on Examinations also reported, recommending that Mr. Ward W. Adair, an elder of the Pleasantville Church, be licensed as a local evangelist. The report was accepted, adopted, and he was so licensed.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented the Narrative. It was accepted, and adopted, and it was ordered that an abstract be sent to the General Assembly and entered in the minutes. It is as follows:

I. CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

Our churches report this year a membership of 11,505, a net gain of 402. There have been received into our churches on examination 534. In our churches two services are usually held on the Lord's Day. The communion service is held in some four times a year, in others six. Some 10 or 12 of our pastors report special sermonettes to children and youth. Weekly prayer meetings are held with an attendance of from 10 to 16% of the membership.

II. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Fifty Sabbath Schools are reported. The Shorter Catechism is not taught as a rule. The Westminster Lessons Helps are used for the most part. Teachers' meetings are largely held, either weekly or monthly. But few schools have libraries, and where there are the pastor has a part in their selection.

III. SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

Six churches have classes for young persons preparatory to communion. Pastors have been faithful in making clear the relations of baptized children to the church, but parents for the most part have been indifferent. There has been no special or spectacular religious interest, but a steady growth in number, interest and influence. It has been a good year spiritually. The present spiritual condition of our congregations, including the Sunday Schools, is excellent. Only four of our Sunday Schools report no special evangelistic effort during the year. Our Sunday Schools are a contributing agent to the growth of the church, and it has been a good year for them spiritually as well as numerically.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

IV. FAMILY RELIGION.

Christian parents are faithful in presenting their children for baptism. Very little is being done to revive and maintain family worship. Our pastors admit ignorance as the actual condition.

V. BENEVOLENCE.

The sessions generally have given the congregations an opportunity to contribute regularly to every Board. And there has been an increase. Very largely the budget plan is in effect, and special emphasis is also laid on the Boards. The provision for the poor is ample.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

The financial obligations of our congregations are met with promptness, and the temporalities are managed by trustees. The income is secured by duplex envelopes or pew rents, or both. Special days appointed by the Assembly are observed largely. Sessions send notices to other sessions of the removal of members.

The Tellers presented a report and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Paul Stratton,	E. Stanley Sloat,
Robert Gardner McGregor,	James R. Brash,
Wilson Phraner.	Ralph E. Prime.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
George F. Pentecost,	William Smith,
Murray H. Gardner,	Elijah C. Sniffen,
Alfred Ray Atwood.	Sanford R. Knapp.

The Trustees of Presbytery presented a report, which was accepted:

There have been held four meetings during the year, at three there were six present and at one seven present.

The funds in the hands of the Trustees remain the same as last year, viz.:

Port Chester Fund,	$2,000	Interest paid to that church.	
Frost Fund,	1,000	" on hand,	$136.48
Adams Fund,	1,000	" " "	135.76
Milne Fund,	5,000	" " "	682.18
General Fund,	3,350	" " "	291.06
	$12,350		$1,245.48

These funds are all invested the same as last year on bond and mortgage or on deposit in Peekskill Savings Bank. The Trustees have, on the order of the Supreme Court, sold the interest they had in the North Salem Church property and the amount received has been added to the General Fund.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

The Trustees, whose term of office expires with this meeting of Presbytery, are Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Elder Lewis W. Francis and John H. Harmer.

Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Elders Lewis W. Francis and John H. Harmer were re-elected for a term of three years.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Several papers have been referred to your committee.

1. A communication from the Home Mission Council (*p. 403*). It is recommended that the following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, (1) That this Presbytery, recognizing that the fundamentals of our government rest upon the absolute separation of church and state in the matter of secular education, and recognizing that the order of Commissioner Valentine under date of January 27, 1912, in reference to the use of sectarian garb and insignia in our Government Indian Schools, is in accord with this fundamental position, hereby expresses its regret that the President has deemed best to suspend such order and respectfully petition that such order be immediately affirmed; and

Resolved, (2) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Stated Clerk to President William H. Taft.

2. As to other communications referred to your committee (*pp. 403 and 404*), it is recommended that no action be taken.

It was ordered that a copy of the resolutions with respect to Commissioner Valentine's order be sent to him and to the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

The overture of the First Church of Bridgeport, Conn. (*p. 400*) was taken up. After consideration it was ordered that an overture be sent to the General Assembly, requesting that, should a Synod of New England be erected, the churches of Connecticut from New Haven west to the New York line be left in the Presbytery of Westchester.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report on appointments for churches without pastors, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions of churches without pastors as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;

Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East;

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First;
Rev. Frank M. Carson, Port Chester;
Committee, Bedford;
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison.

2. That the session of the Harrison Church be given leave to supply its pulpit.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:

Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge;
Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East;
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center;
Rev. Carlos Martyn, Sound Beach First;
Rev. Frank M. Carson, Port Chester;
Rev. James W. Rae, Bedford.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School reported, recommending that the communication referred to it be referred to the new Committee on Education and Examinations (*p. 407*).

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the officers, ladies, and members of the New Rochelle Church and congregation for their very gracious hospitality in entertaining Presbytery at this meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence:

Ministers.— John McLaren Richardson, Frank Duncan Smith, Lewis Gaston Leary, George H. Smyth, William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, John Paul Egbert, George William Knox, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Ford C. Ottman, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Albert A. Marquardt.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The committee has granted leave of absence to

Ministers.— Horace T. Chadsey, Murray H. Gardner, Thomas C. Mackay, John M. Trout, Carlos Martyn, Wilson Phraner, Joseph H. Hollister, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Frank S. Hunnewell, Daniel N. Freeland, Robert P. Gibson, Clarence Wells Dunham, E. Munro Dill, Charles S. Lane, Oliver S. Dean, Frederick A. M. Brown.

Elders.— William E. Peck, William B. Baker, Robert Denniston, M. D., Orson W. Sloat, Clarence E. Scofield, Henry C. Holbrook, Edwin A. Slosson, Alexander D. Mackinnon, Ward W. Adair, William Smith, Kenneth G. Mackenzie.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.— James W. Rae, George P. Noble, Frank M. Carson, John F. Johnston, Daniel Russell, James A. McWilliams, Howard Agnew Johnston, William S. Voorhies, Daniel G. Lawson, Paul Stratton, George F. Pentecost, George N. McDonald, Leroy W. Warren.

Elders.— Francis V. Burton, Edward S. Slater, Alfred L. Hammett, Ebenezer G. Platt, George E. Hull, Richard H. Gillespie, Jr., Elijah C. Sniffen.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, the Rev. Messrs. Alfred Ray Atwood and G. Phillips Payson officiating, assisted by Elders Joseph T. Brown, Robert G. Abercrombie, Charles G. Mead, and James R. Brash.

Presbytery then proceeded to the licensure of Mr. William Norman Courtice (*p. 412*).

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. VII, which were answered in the affirmative.

After prayer he was duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Yorktown, N. Y., Tuesday, June 18, 1912.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,

Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,

Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

Moderator.— Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer.*— Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk.*— Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks.*— Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Patterson, N. Y., and Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Katonah, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1913.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp, *Clerk and Treasurer.*
	Robert G. Abercrombie.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1914.

Minister.	*Elders.*
George William Knox.	Ralph E. Prime, *President.*
	Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1915.

Minister.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan.	Lewis W. Francis.
	John H. Harmer.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	June 18, 1912,	Yorktown, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	October 7, 1912,	Stamford, Conn.
Intermediate,	January 21, 1913,	
Spring Stated,	April 21, 1913,	
Intermediate,	June 17, 1913.	
Fall Stated,	October 6, 1913.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.

Churches,	43	Restored,	11
Sunday Schools,	50	Dismissed,	293
Ministers,	79	Suspended,	240
Licentiates,	2	Deceased,	135
Local Evangelists,	2	Net total of communicants,	11,505
Candidates,	6		
Elders,	224	Adults baptized,	87
Deacons,	98	Infants baptized,	332
Added on examination,	534	S. S. Membership,	8,679
Added on certificate,	467		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 16, 1912

Home Missions,	$22,471	Temperance,	$1,572
Foreign Missions,	15,932	General Assembly,	1,478
Education,	925	Congregational,	245,590
Sabbath School Work,	2,357	Miscellaneous,	10,134
Church Erection,	815	Amer. Bible Society,	758
Relief Fund,	3,879		
Freedmen,	2,380	Total,	$309,781
Colleges,	1,490		

N. B. Two churches not reporting.

YORKTOWN, N. Y., JUNE 18, 1912.

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p. 406*) in the Presbyterian Church, Yorktown, N. Y., Tuesday, June 18, 1912, at 10 a. m., and was constituted with prayer.

The following were found to be present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	George E. Reed.
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout.	
Greenwich, First,	Frank M. Carson.	
Irvington,		Robert G. Abercrombie.
Katonah,		William Henry Clark.
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham.	
Mt. Vernon, First,		Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	Benjamin T. Marshall,	Charles J. Dunlap.
N. Roch., N. Ave.,	Robert Gardner McGregor.	
Ossining, First,	James A. McWilliams.	
Patterson,		E. Stanley Slout.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Frank Requa.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Milton Frost.
Port Chester,	Ira W. Barnett,	Daniel P. Townsend.
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	Warren S. Paddock.
South Salem,	William Arthur Thomas.	
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Elijah C. Sniffen.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson.	
Yonkers, Day Spring,	Paul Stratton.	
Yonkers, First,	William P. Stevenson,	Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill,	William J. Yates.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	William McKim.
Yorktown,	James Packard Gillespie,	Lewis W. Mead.
	William J. Cumming.	
	Charles S. Lane.	
	Henry Hayden Barstow.	
	22	15
Total present,		37

Ministers absent.—James W. Rae, James McLaren Richardson, Robert P. Gibson, Carlos Martyn, John F. Johnstone, Frank Duncan Smith, Lewis Gaston Leary, Daniel Russell, Leroy W. Warren, G. Phillips Payson, Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, Frederick A. M. Brown, Alfred Ray Atwood, George H. Smyth, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Anthony N. Petersen, Horace T. Chadsey, Howard Agnew Johnston, William S. Voorhies, Charles N. Cate, William

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

Sinclair, Andrew Szilagyi, Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Ford C. Ottman, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, George N. McDonald, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Arthur R. Teal, E. Graham Wilson, Albert A. Marquardt.— 57.

Churches not represented— Bedford, Bridgeport First, Croton Falls, Darien, Greenburgh, Greenwich First, Harrison, Hartford, Holyoke First, Huguenot Memorial, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Haven Benedict Memorial, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Sound Beach First, South East, South Salem, Springfield First, Stamford First, Thompsonville, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian.— 28.

Excused for absence.— Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, George H. Smyth, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Horace T. Chadsey, Howard Agnew Johnston, Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, John Paul Egbert, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Ford C. Ottman, George N. McDonald, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Albert A. Marquardt.

Corresponding member.— The Rev. Arthur Requa of the Presbytery of Champlain, the Rev. William J. Johnson of the Presbytery of Minneapolis, and the Rev. George B. Evans of the New York Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending that recess be taken from 12.30-2 P. M. It was accepted and adopted.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Application of Mr. George R. Brunges, a candidate under the care of this presbytery, for aid from the Board of Education. It was recommended that it be referred to a temporary Committee on Education and Examinations, report to be made at this meeting.

2. Report of Princeton Theological Seminary on one of our candidates. It is recommended that it be referred to the permanent Committee on Education and Examinations.

3. An abstract from the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1912, in reference to the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, Synod of New England. It is recommended that it be referred to a special committee consisting of two ministers and two elders, report to be made at this meeting.

4. A letter of dismission of the Rev. Ira W. Barnett from the Presbytery of Kalamazoo to this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

5. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence: *Ministers.*—Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, George H. Smyth, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Horace T. Chadsey, Howard Agnew Johnston, Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, John Paul Egbert, Albert F. Pierce, Joseph C. Wyckoff, Ford C. Ottman, George N. McDonald, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Albert A. Marquardt. Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

6. Died:

(1.) At Seoul, Korea, April 25, 1912, of pneumonia, the Rev. George William Knox, aged 58 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Ossining, N. Y., May 23, 1912, Theodore F. Brown, an elder of the Ossining First Church. It is recommended that the Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Danbury, Conn., May 25, 1912, the Rev. Seneca McNeil Keeler, aged 76 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Robert P. Gibson be appointed to prepare a minute for the Necrology.

A call of the Port Chester Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Ira W. Barnett was referred to Committee on General Business (*p. 407*).

The Stated Clerk was authorized to grant to Mr. William Norman Courtice a certificate of dismission on his application.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Messrs. William P. Stevenson and Arthur McMillan and Elders Ransom E. Wilcox, and Ralph E. Prime, a special committee on the minutes of the General Assembly erecting the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, Synod of New England.

After a statement of the President of the Trustees of Presbytery with reference to the Milne and Adams Funds, the matter was laid on the table.

The Rev. Arthur Requa of the Presbytery of Champlain and the Rev. William J. Johnson of the Presbytery of Minneapolis, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The committee to nominate members of the new permanent committees (*p. 409*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report that it has found it necessary to omit from the committees the names of the New England pastors

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

and elders on account of the action of the General Assembly in erecting the new Synod of New England.

It is recommended and moved

1. That the Committee on Sessional Records be made a permanent committee;

2. That the number of ministers and elders on each committee be the same and that the changes necessary in the committees to secure this end be made;

3. That the first named of each committee be the convener of such committee and that the committees, when convened, elect their own officers;

4. That the members of the committees be notified of their appointment.

5. That the permanent committees be appointed as follows:

I. GENERAL BUSINESS.

Ministers.— Benjamin H. Everitt, George P. Noble, William J. Cumming;

Elders.— Ralph E. Prime, Ransom E. Wilcox, Charles P. Cowles.

II. EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers.— Charles S. Lane, Thomas C. Straus, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, Arthur C. McMillan;

Elders.— Sanford R. Knapp, William K. Gillett, Dwight Holbrook, Allan Bourn, Howard Whittemore.

III. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

Ministers.— Benjamin T. Marshall, Joseph H. Hollister, Frank S. Hunnewell, Clarence Wells Dunham, James Packard Gillespie, William P. Stevenson, Alfred Ray Atwood, Douglas Putnam Birnie;

Elders.— Ward W. Adair, Jay Rensselaer Decatur, Walter L. Johnson, William J. Yates, George W. Banks, Henry M. Lester, William Smellie, William E. Peek.

IV. GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Ministers.— Lewis Gaston Leary, Robert P. Gibson, Anthony N. Petersen, Daniel Russell, James A. McWilliams;

Elders.— Thomas M. Logan, Floyd Q. White, George E. Hull, Edwin A. Slosson, Joseph T. Brown.

V. SOCIAL SERVICE.

Ministers.— Paul Stratton, Daniel G. Lawson, George H. Smyth, G. Phillips Payson;

Elders.— William O. Remsen, Horace J. Parker, Frank W. Pearsall, Frank Requa.

VI. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.— William Arthur Thomas, Murray H. Gardner, E. Munro Dill, James W. Rae, Thomas C. Mackay;

Elders.— George E. Reed, Robert Denniston, M. D., Orson W. Sloat, Edwin L. Hayt, William Smith.

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions received permission to present his

accounts for audit, and they were referred to the Committee on General Business. Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

The committees to prepare biographical minutes on the Rev. Homer S. Newcomb and Elder A. Noel Blakeman presented reports, which were accepted and ordered entered in the Necrology.

The members of the new permanent Committee on Education and Examinations present were appointed a temporary Committee on Education and Examinations.

Presbytery ordered that a recess be taken at 12 M. for the meetings of committees.

The members of the permanent Committee on General Business present were appointed a temporary Committee on General Business.

The committee to revise the standing rules (*p. 409*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports that it has revised the standing rules and prepared standing orders and rules for the guidance of the Moderator in the conduct of the business of Presbytery, and present the same herewith. Attention is called

1. To slight changes made in the names of permanent committees proposed by the committee to solidify and recognize Presbytery's forces and adopted by Presbytery (*pp. 406-8*) by way of simplification.

2. To changes in phraseology from the report of the same committee so as to conform to the enactments of the General Assembly, these changes not affecting in any way the functions of the committees.

3. To the addition of the Budget of the General Assembly to the functions of the General Missionary Committee.

4. To a change with reference to leave of absence, viz.— requests for leave are to be presented to the Moderator through the Stated Clerk. This change is made because authority to grant such leave is vested in the Moderator by the Form of Government (*Chap. XIX, Sec. II.*)

5. To the substitution of *receive* for *accept* with respect to reports to conform to general parliamentary usage.

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That, as changes in the standing rules can only be made at stated meetings, action on report be deferred until the Fall Stated Meeting.

2. That the entire report be printed separate from the minutes and be sent to ministers and elders for the consideration of sessions.

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

3. That the committee be continued and authorized to receive and consider any changes that may be proposed, report thereon to be made at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Rev. William J. Johnson was heard on the Ministerial Sustentation Fund.

The members of the new permanent Committee on Sessional Records present were appointed a temporary Committee on Sessional Records, and the sessional records of the South East Center Church were referred to it.

A request was presented from the Rev. James Packard Gillespie for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Yorktown Church, reason assigned being that, as he was situated, it was necessary for him to give more time to the education of his children than was possible as pastor of the church.

The minutes of the congregational meeting, with resolutions adopted, were read.

Mr. Gillespie was heard.

His request was referred to the temporary Committee on General Business.

Presbytery spent a brief time in prayer.

The temporary Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That Mr. Richard C. T. Othen of the Springfield First Church, a student in Princeton Seminary and a candidate for the ministry under the care of this presbytery be recommended to the Board of Education for renewal of aid to the maximum amount. In taking this action Presbytery does not forget that by the action of the General Assembly the Springfield Church has been set off with others to form the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley; but as that presbytery will not convene until October this action is taken that Mr. Othen may receive his needed aid without delay.

2. That Mr. George R. Brunges of the Greenburgh Church, a student at the Mt. Hermon School and a candidate for the ministry under the care of this presbytery be recommended to the Board of Education for aid to the maximum amount, and that the Board be requested to make the payment at as early a date as possible according to Mr. Brunges' request that he may have this aid in taking next fall's course during the summer.

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

The Stated and Permanent Clerks were empowered to change the place of the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery, should necessity arise.

The request of the Rev. James Packard Gillespie for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Yorktown Church was taken from the temporary Committee on General Business, to which it had been referred (*p. 426*), and considered.

The commissioners of the church and congregation were heard, who stated that the request was concurred in with great regret. After appreciative remarks by members of Presbytery the request was granted to take effect on the last Sunday of August.

The Rev. William J. Cumming was appointed Moderator of the Session and the session was given leave to supply the pulpit until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The temporary Committee on General Business, was relieved from the consideration of the call of the Port Chester Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Ira W. Barnett (*p. 423*). The commissioners of the church were heard. The call, which stipulates an annual salary of $1,200, payable monthly, with a vacation of four weeks, was found in order and placed in Mr. Barnett's hands, and was accepted by him. Mr. Barnett and Elder Daniel P. Townsend were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation. Mr. Barnett was appointed moderator of the session.

The temporary Committee on Sessional Records reported that the sessional records of the South East Center Church referred to it (*p. 426*) had been examined, and their approval was recommended. The report was accepted and adopted.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

2 P. M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

A request of the Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the New Rochelle Church in order that he may accept the Phillips Professorship of Biblical History, Literature and Religion of Dartmouth College, his resignation to take effect October 15, was presented.

Mr. Marshall and the commissioners of the church and congregation were heard, and the minutes of the meeting of the church were read. After appreciative remarks by various members of Presbytery the request was granted to take effect at the date named.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall has resigned the pastorate of the New Rochelle Church in order to accept a position on the teaching staff of Dartmouth College, his alma mater; and

Whereas, The Presbytery of Westchester has approved the dissolution between Mr. Marshall and the New Rochelle Church; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That in dismissing Mr. Marshall to his new field of service the Presbytery of Westchester records its appreciation of Mr. Marshall and of his work done within its bounds. Mr. Marshall has served his entire pastorate in this presbytery, covering a period of nearly fourteen years. During this period we have been increasingly impressed by vigor of his mind and the loyalty and strength of his character. He has proved a most effective preacher, holding his convictions with tenacity, and urging them with felicity and charm of language and rare grace of spirit. Mr. Marshall has been an exceptional pastor, especially in his ability to win and hold young people of every sort. No one will miss him more than the boys in the two parishes, where he has worked. He has done his full work as a presbyter and more, never refusing to accept any burden, if thereby the welfare and interest of the church might be furthered. We record with special gratitude our appreciation of his thorough and valuable work as a member of our Committee on Home Missions and on other committees of Presbytery. We are deeply gratified by the large place which Mr. Marshall has taken in the life of the communities where he has lived, and in the life of the county, by his fearless and open advocacy in the name of Christ of everything making for the welfare of his fellow men and by his large construction of the office of the Christian minister. Be it further

Resolved, 2. That in dismissing Mr. Marshall we assure him of our continued interest in him and in the new larger work to which he has been called, and of our confident expectation of his

success in this new undertaking for the kingdom of God, beseeching on his behalf the constant presence and help of Almighty God. Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

Resolved, 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the churches within the bounds of Presbytery of which Mr. Marshall has been pastor; and that the same be recorded in the minutes of Presbytery.

The Rev. George B. Evans of the New York Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall presented his resignation as a member and convener of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions on account of his removal to Dartmouth College. His resignation was accepted and the Rev. Paul Stratton was transferred from the General Committee on Social Service (*p. 424*), to take his place.

The Moderator and the Stated Clerk were empowered to fill the vacancy in the latter committee.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be directed to pay to Elder William E. Peck, Treasurer of the Port Chester Italian Mission the sum of twenty dollars a month for a period of six months to the Fall Stated Meeting, 1912, viz.— for the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September.

The temporary Committee on General Business, to which were referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions (*p. 424*), reported that it has examined the said accounts, finds them correct and recommends and moves their approval. The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee to arrange for the installation of the Rev. Ira W. Barnett as pastor of the Port Chester Church presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Time — Tuesday, July 9, at 8 p. m. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions* — the Moderator. *Sermon* — Rev. Robert

Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

Gardner McGregor. *Charge to pastor* — Rev. Charles P. Fagnani of the Presbytery of New York to be invited. *Charge to the people* — Rev. Frank M. Carson. *Prayer of installation* — Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie.

That the committee be empowered to fill such vacancies as may occur, and to change the date to suit the convenience of those appointed to take part in the service.

The special committee, to which was referred the extract from the minutes of the General Assembly of 1912, in reference to the erection of the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, Synod of New England (*p. 423*) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The minute of the General Assembly is as follows: — "The Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, consisting of the ministers and churches in the State of Connecticut and all Massachusetts west of the Connecticut River, including Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., the churches being Stamford, Greenwich, Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Springfield, Holyoke, Thompsonville, Noroton, and Sound Beach; except that ministers without charge, who are enrolled members of the Presbytery of Westchester, shall remain members thereof save that any of them may elect to become members of the said new Presbytery of Connecticut by notice to the convener thereof before the organization of said new presbytery.

"This presbytery shall meet at Stamford, Conn., on Tuesday, October 8, 1912, and the Rev. John F. Johnstone of Hartford, Conn., shall be the convener, preaching the opening sermon and presiding until the presbytery shall be duly organized; or in case of his absence the oldest minister present shall perform these duties."

This action of the General Assembly was taken in opposition to the wishes not only of the representatives of our Westchester Presbytery, who were present, but was also contrary to the preferences of the churches affected by its decision (*p. 415*). As loyal Presbyterians, however, we are in duty bound to submit to the will of our highest court, and in the hope that its view of the matter, less biased, it may be, by local feeling and prejudices than ours, may be for the extension of our denominational influence and the growth of God's kingdom, we bid these churches, which are thus going forth from our bounds, God-speed.

In recording this action, which brings to an end presbyterial associations with men and churches, which have been most harmonious and delightful and which have grown strong and tender with the passing years, we desire to put on record our affectionate appreciation of their fellowship and co-operation, and to assure them that we shall ever follow their future course with sincere interest and pray that they may all be blessed with an ever-increasing prosperity.

It is recommended that the Stated Clerk, on account of the action of the General Assembly, be directed to drop from our rolls the names of the churches thus transferred, viz.— Stamford First,

Greenwich First, Hartford, New Haven Benedict Memorial, Bridgeport First, Springfield First, Holyoke First, Thompsonville, Darien, and Sound Beach First, and those of their pastors, viz.— Howard Agnew Johnston, Frank M. Carson, John F. Johnstone, Frederick A. M. Brown, John McLaren Richardson, Horace T. Chadsey, Frank Duncan Smith, William S. Voorhies, and Carlos Martyn. Intermediate Meeting, June 18, 1912

It was ordered that copies of the above minute should be sent to the churches and ministers affected by the action of the General Assembly.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the pastor, officers, and members of the Yorktown Church for their hospitality.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Stamford, Conn., Monday, October 7, 1912.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

Stamford, Conn., October 7, 1912.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1912

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment (*p. 406*), in the First Church, Stamford, Conn., Monday, October 7, 1912, at 2 P. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were found to be present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	
Gilead,		Thomas T. Hill.
Harrison,		George W. Hall.
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	Alfred L. Hammett.
Irvington,	Daniel Russell,	Robert G. Abercrombie.
Katonah,		David R. Mead (2).
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	Thomas E. Barrett.
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	George W. Banks.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister (2).	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,		John H. Harmer.
New Roch., N. Ave.,	Robert Gardner McGregor	Joseph T. Brown.
Ossining, First,	James A. McWilliams,	William S. Van Tassel (2).
Patterson,		Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Frederick I. Pugsley.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Jay R. Decatur.
Pleasantville,	George H. Smyth,	
Port Chester,	Ira W. Barnett,	Horatio G. Lockwood.
Rye,	Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Howard Whittemore.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	A. Coleman Smith (2).
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	
South Salem,	William Arthur Thomas,	George E. Hull.
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	William Smellie.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	William H. Hallam.
Yonkers, First,	William P. Stevenson,	Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, Hungar'n,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, South,		William J. Yates (2).
Yonkers, W'minst'r,	Arthur C. McMillan,	
Yorktown,		Albert Lee.
	George F. Pentecost (2),	
	Oliver S. Dean,	
	James H. Hoyt (2),	
	William J. Cumming,	
	Irving E. White,	
	Charles S. Lane,	
	Ford C. Ottman,	
	George N. McDonald,	
	Edward L. Chichester,	
	James Packard Gillespie,	
	32	24
Total present,		56

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1912

Ministers absent.—James W. Rae, George P. Noble, John M. Trout, Leroy W. Warren, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, Alfred Ray Atwood, Charles N. Cate, William Sinclair, E. Munro Dill, Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Arthur R. Teal, E. Graham Wilson, Albert A. Marquardt.—37.

Churches not represented.—Bedford, Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers Westminster.—9.

Excused for absence.—James W. Rae, George P. Noble, Leroy W. Warren, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Munro Dill, Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, E. Graham Wilson.

Corresponding members.—Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, Rev. Joseph C. Wyckoff, Rev. Carlos Martyn, Rev. Frederick A. M. Brown, Rev. Frank Duncan Smith, Rev. Frank M. Carson, Rev. William S. Voorhies, and the Rev. John F. Johnstone of the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. The committee to fill vacancy in the General Committee on Social Service (p. 429) have added the Rev. Ira W. Barnett to the committee and appointed the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson Convener.

2. That the printed minutes, p. 430, line 25 from the bottom be corrected by the addition after 1912 of 2 P. M.

3. A letter from the Rev. Irving E. White returning certificate of dismission granted to him by Presbytery (*p. 330*), which he has not made use of. It is recommended that record be made of the fact and that he be restored to the full privileges of membership *(Bk. of Disc., Chap. XI., Sec. 110)*.

4. Elder Ralph E. Prime was elected October 2, 1911, Permanent Clerk for the term of one year and the said term now expires. Presbytery by its recent action in reorganizing has fixed the Spring Stated Meeting as the time for the election of officers (*p. 406*). It is recommended that the term of the present Permanent Clerk be extended until the next Spring Stated Meeting.

5. The committee to install the Rev. Ira W. Barnett at Port Chester reports the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p. 429*) with the exception that the charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston in the absence of the Rev. Charles P. Fagnani.

6. A communication on Annual Church Statistics. It is

recommended that it be referred to the Committee on General Business.

7. It is reported that the Rev. Wilson Phraner has been in feeble health since his return from the meeting of the General Assembly at Louisville. It is recommended that appropriate action be taken.

8. It is recommended that, in case the docket as printed be adopted, Standing Rule No. 44 be suspended so that the election of Delegates to the Synod may take place at 10.30-10.45 A. M. to-morrow.

9. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly enclosing eight overtures with other papers. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on General Business.

10. A communication from the Executive Commission of the General Assembly. It is recommended that it be referred to the General Missionary Committee.

11. The Stated Clerk, as authorized by Presbytery (*p. 423*) on September 17, 1912, gave a certificate of dismission to Mr. William N. Courtice to the Presbytery of Mankato. It is a question about which there may be a difference of opinion, whether Presbytery can authorize the Stated Clerk to give a certificate of dismission unless in its action the body is named, to which the person is to be dismissed. It is recommended that the question be referred to the Committee on General Business.

12. A request of the Rev. Leroy W. Warren for dismission to the Presbytery of Freeport in order that he may accept a call of the First Church of Galena, Ill. It is recommended that the request be granted.

13. A request of the Rev. Albert A. Marquardt for dismission to the Eastern Colorado Association of Congregational Ministers. It is recommended that the request be granted.

The Rev. Messrs. Howard Agnew Johnston, Carlos Martyn and Joseph C. Wyckoff, and all other members of the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, recently erected by the General Assembly, who may attend the sessions of Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Treasurer presented a report, which was accepted, and referred to Committee on General Business for audit. It is as follows:

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1912.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, September 19, 1911:		
Presbyterial Fund, ...	$825.72	
Education Fund, ...	85.47 —	$911.19
Apportionments, 1909, ...	55.87	
Apportionments, 1911, ...	128.74	
Apportionments, 1912, ...	1,316.26 —	1,500.87

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1912

Education Fund,		83.50
Evangelistic Work,		45.19
Interest September 1, 1911—August 31, 1912		18.89
Total,		$2,559.64

Disbursements.

Salary—Stated Clerk and Treasurer,		$125.00
Expense—Postage,	$32.42	
Expressage,	3.65	
Stationery,	10.30	
"Form of Government,"	.53—	46.90
Committees—"Day of Prayer,"		6.75
Printing—Minutes,	210.50	
Notices of Meetings,	16.00	
Docket,	9.00	
Reports,	20.00	
Blanks,	5.00—	260.50
Apportionments—General Assembly,	888.24	
Synod,	80.54—	968.78
Traveling Expenses—Delegates to Synod,		123.95
Education Fund,		75.00
Total,		$1,606.88
Cash in the Westchester County National Bank, September 13, 1912:		
Presbyterial Fund,	$813.60	
Education Fund,	93.97	
Evangelistic Work,	45.19—	952.76

Unpaid Apportionments.

1910.

Harrison,	$10.18	
Holyoke, First,	42.23—	52.41

1911.

Greenburgh,	$27.25	
Harrison,	11.45	
Holyoke, First,	50.34—	89.04

1912.

Bedford,	$12.59	
Greenburgh,	25.96	
Harrison,	11.03	
Holyoke, First,	45.37	
Katonah,	23.41	
New Haven, Benedict Memorial,	28.21	
Sound Beach, First,	11.50	
Springfield, First, (Paid October 3, 1912),	15.91—	173.98
Total,		$315.43

The attention of Presbytery is called to a change in its finances growing out of the setting off of ten churches to form the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley. The apportionments of these churches for presbyterial expenses are:

Bridgeport, First,	$30.88
Darien,	4.90
Greenwich, First,	14.44
Hartford,	12.45
Holyoke, First,	10.57

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1912

New Haven, Benedict Memorial,	8.20
Sound Beach, First,	4.88
Springfield, First,	5.29
Stamford, First,	38.19
Thompsonville,	8.97
Total,	$138.77

The apportionments for the coming years will be reduced by that amount from $535.08 to $396.31.

The expenses for the past five years have been:

1908,	$392.44
1909,	416.61
1910,	473.25
1911,	510.96
1912,	563.10
Total,	$2,356.36

The average for the past five years is, therefore, $471.27. The receipts, if all apportionments are paid, will be less than the average expenses by $74.96, and less than those of 1912, the highest, by $166.79.

The cash on hand, available for the expenses of Presbytery with all current expenses paid, is $746.60.

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on General Business for audit. The report is as follows:

Receipts.

Offerings from churches,	$1,608.27	
Balance from preceding year,	560.64	
Total,		$2,168.91

Expenditures.

In aid of our own churches,	$1,763.34	
Contribution to the work of the Synod,	200.00	
Printing and postage,	19.55	
Total,		$1,982.89
Balance on hand, October 7,1912,		186.02

Aid has been given to our own churches as follows:

Harrison, Mr. Lester H. Bent	12 months..	$240 00
Pleasantville, Rev. George Hugh Smyth	10 months..	333 34
South East, Mr. M. Campbell and Mr. P. H. Dowling	7 months..	100 00
Bedford, Rev. J. W. Rae	12 motnhs..	300 00
Springfield, Rev. Horace T. Chadsey	6 months..	150 00
Thompsonvil'e, Armenian Mission	12 months..	100 00
Port Chester, Italian Evangel, Mission	12 months..	240 00
Armour Villa Park, Yonkers Church Extension Committee		300 00

By the reorganization plan of Presbytery, the work of Synodical Missions was placed under the direction of the general Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, with

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1912

a sub-committee in charge of the specific work of Synodical Missions. During the year there was expended within the bounds of Presbytery the largest amount in the history of Synodical Missions. This included maintenance of work already established, resumption of aid to Springfield church, and aid in new work at Armour Villa Park. This last is a new enterprise in a growing suburban section of the city of Yonkers. Springfield church under the new pastor, Rev. H. T. Chadsey, is advancing steadily. Church attendance and interest are increasing at Bedford under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Rae. The church at South East is one of the oldest in Presbytery. Part of the year it was led by Mr. Milton Campbell, a student at Princeton Seminary, and now is led by Mr. Philip H. Dowling, a student at the Bible Teachers' Training School, New York city. The Armenian Mission at Thompsonville was carried on by Mr. Basmagian, a student at Hartford Seminary. The members of the Mission have increased their offerings and therefore asked for less aid than in previous years. The Italian Mission at Port Chester, as ordered by Presbytery, received aid to be used for rent. Rev. George Hugh Smyth began his pastorate at Pleasantville in December, and the splendid work of the church has been continued. Aid granted for the new year will be the last applied for. Work at Harrison is progressing rapidly under Mr. Lester H. Bent, a student at Union Seminary.

The committee expresses its appreciation of the constant support in past years of the New England churches, now formed into the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, and would cordially commend to their care the work at Springfield and Thompsonville.

For the fiscal year 1912-13 applications have already been granted as follows:

Harrison	12 months	$300 00
Pleasantville	12 months	200 00
South East	7 months	100 00
Bedford	12 months	300 00

Further applications for aid are anticipated for new work greatly needed in our growing communities. Each church in Presbytery is urged to meet its assignment in the amounts desired, that we may both care for our own and also generously aid in the wider work of the Synod.

The annual memorial service appointed by Presbytery (*p. 406*) was held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Homer S. Newcomb,	William Ewing,
Richard P. H. Vail,	Arthur D. Wildman,
George William Knox,	A. Noel Blakeman,
Seneca McNeil Keeler.	Theodore F. Brown.

Biographical sketches were read.

Prayer was offered, and the hymn beginning, "For all the saints who from their labors rest," was sung.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Recess was taken until 8 P. M.

Monday, 8 P. M.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1912

Presbytery reassembled at 8 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York with the Stated Clerk as the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the Second Church of Peekskill.

An invitation from the Scarborough Church for the Fall Stated Meeting, 1913, was accepted.

The Committee on General Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. The committee has examined the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery and the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions and found them correct, and recommends and moves their approval.

2. As to the granting of certificates of dismisssion to ministers, licentiates and candidates, referred to them (*p. 435*), the committee recommends and moves that the action of the Stated Clerk in granting such a certificate to Mr. William N. Courtice, in accordance with the action of Presbytery (*p. 423*), be approved.

It is, however, the opinion of the committee that Presbytery cannot delegate to the Stated Clerk or any one else the authority to designate the body, to which such letter be granted, and recommends and moves that Presbytery do not do so in the future.

3. Concerning communication on Annual Church Statistics (*p. 434*), it is recommended and moved that no action be taken. taken.

4. Concerning the overtures sent down by the General Assembly (*p. 434*), the committee recommends and moves that action thereon be deferred until the January meeting.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

All of the commissioners from Presbytery were present during the meetings. We call attention to:

1. An interpretation of Books of Discipline, Sec. 50 relating to the roll of suspended members (*Min. of G. A., 1912, p. 75*).

2. Unification and co-ordination of agencies of religious education (*p. 86*).

3. Presbyteries to keep in closer touch with candidates (*p. 93*).

Fall Stated Meeting, October 7, 1912

4. Adoption of amendment to the form of administration of baptism (*p. 127*).

5. Overture on basis of representation in the General Assembly (*p. 166*).

6. Church Session has power to refuse to receive into membership by letter all certified in good and regular standing, and is not required to state the reason therefor (*p. 166*).

7. Moderator of a session of a vacant church must be a member of the presbytery, to which the church belongs (*p. 166*).

8. Inexpedient for a presbytery to receive women under its care as candidates for the ministry (*p. 167*).

9. "Bond for Union" (*p. 168*).

10. Erection of the Synod of New England (*pp. 169-171*),

11. Delegates to non-ecclesiastical bodies not to be appointed and non-ecclesiastical action not to be taken by any judicatory (*p. 179*).

12. Vacancy and supply (*p. 188*).

13. Principles and rules governing the Board of Home Missions in its relation to presbyteries and synods (*p. 191*).

14. Licensing and ordaining men, who deny the teachings of God's Word as interpreted by the standards, by presbyteries perjury and a violation of the constitution (*p. 192*).

15. Graded lessons of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work (*p. 208*).

16. A plan for presbyterial executive commissions (*p. 215*).

17. Home Missions, church extension and Sunday school expansion to be under the supervision of one committee (*p. 219*).

18. A uniform financial plan for the whole church (*p. 257*). It is recommended and moved that it be referred to a special committee.

The report of the committee to revise the standing rules (*p. 425*) was taken up, and after amendment, action thereon was postponed until the January Intermediate Meeting.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to refer to the Committee on General Business such matters, as are usually referred to that committee, prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

The committee to revise the standing rules was directed to report what changes may be necessary in the proposed standing rules and orders an account of recent action by the General Assembly.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

Tuesday, October 8, 1912.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

Presbytery met at 9 A. M., and, after a devotional service, was constituted with prayer

The following, not present yesterday, were found to be present:

Ministers.—Joseph H. Hollister, George H. Pentecost, James H. Hoyt.—3.

Elders.—David R. Mead, William S. Van Tassel, A. Coleman Smith, William J. Yates.—4.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Messrs. Benjamin H. Everitt, Paul Stratton, and Lewis Gaston Leary and Elders Ransom E. Wilcox and George W. Banks a committee to consider the new uniform financial plan proposed by the General Assembly (*p. 440*).

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to the Synod:

Ministers.—Charles S. Lane, Murray H. Gardner, Robert P. Gibson, Oliver S. Dean, George H. Pentecost, Edward L. Chichester, William J. Cumming, Arthur C. McMillan, Anthony N. Petersen, Lewis Gaston Leary.

Elders.—Ralph E. Prime, William Smellie, Nathan P. Bushnell, Sanford R. Knapp, Orson W. Sloat, Thomas E. Barrett, Edwin A. Slosson, Frederick I. Pugsley, Thomas T. Hill, Jay R. Decatur, Robert G. Abercrombie.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was accepted and is as follows:

The Committee on Education and Examinations met October 7 and organized by the election of the Rev. Thomas C Straus Chairman, and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, Secretary. Although extended consideration was given to the large field of work before the new committee and a few items of routine business were transacted, nothing came before the committee requiring the action of Presbytery.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee organized at Yorktown, June 18, and elected the following officers: Chairman, Rev. Paul Stratton; Secretary, Elder Ward W. Adair; and Treasurer, Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham. The committee has divided itself into four sub-committees as follows:

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

1. Synodical Missions, composed of the Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Chairman; Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Treasurer, and Elders George W. Banks and William J. Yates, which will concern itself exclusively with the supplementing of the salaries of pastors of churches, which are not self-supporting.

2. Home Missions within the bounds of Presbytery, composed of the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, Chairman; Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood and Elders Henry M. Lester and William E. Peck, and will have special oversight of the work among people of foreign speech within our bounds.

3. Church Erection and Church Extension, composed of the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, Rev. William P. Stevenson and Elders Ward W. Adair and Walter L. Johnson, and will be concerned with a survey of the territory of Presbytery with view to the establishing of new churches and assisting in the erection of new church buildings.

4. Evangelistic work, composed of the Rev. Paul Stratton, Chairman, Rev. James Packard Gilfillie and Elders Jay R. Decatur and William Smellie. It is the plan of the committee to hold regular meetings on the last Monday of September, November, January, March and May at the office of the Secretary, Elder Ward W. Adair, 361 Madison Avenue, New York.

Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the Day of Prayer be observed at White Plains on November 12. We extend an invitation to the brethren of the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

2. That the work of the Italian Mission at Port Chester be placed in the hands of the session of the Port Chester Church for supervision under the direction of the sub-committee on Home Missions.

3. The adoption of a budget of $1,000 for the committee's work of church erection and church extension, to be used in the purchase of a portable chapel, the said amount to be apportioned among our churches as follows:

Bedford	$ 5	Peekskill, First	$ 30
Croton Falls	10	Peekskill, Second	15
Gilead	20	Pleasantville	30
Greenburgh	25	Rye	100
Harrison	5	Scarborough	50
Huguenot Memorial	75	South East	10
Irvington	50	South East Center	25
Katonah	20	South Salem	15
Mahopac Falls	14	White Plains	75
Mt. Kisco	25	Yonkers, First	100
Mt. Vernon, First	60	Yonkers, Westminister	20
New Rochelle	70	Yonkers, Daysoring	15
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	70	Yonkers, Brvn Mawr Park	5
Ossining, First	40	Yonkers, South	15
Patterson	10	Yorktown	30

4. That appointments be made for churches without pastors as follows:

(1.) The appointment of moderators of sessions as follows:
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Committee, Bedford.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison.

Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown.
Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, New Rochelle.

(2.) That the sessions of the Yorktown and New Rochelle churches have leave to supply their pulpits.

(3.) That supplies be appointed as follows:
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
Rev. James W. Rae, Bedford.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister and Elder George E. Hull tellers of votes for Delegates to Synod.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the funds raised in Presbytery for the cause of church erection and church extension be and the same are pledged for the repayment to the Trustees of Presbytery and to such other persons or sources, from which advances of money may be obtained, and the interest thereon for the purchase of a portable chapel for the uses of the committee, who have church erection and church extension in charge.

The Committee on Education and Examination presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

Mr. Lester H. Bent, a licentiate of the Cleveland Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, presented a certificate and asked to be received under the care of Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received on answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions.

Mr. Bent answered the constitutional questions (*Form of Government, Chap. XII., Sec. VII.*) in the affirmative.

The Committee on General Business presented a second report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

In the report of the Treasurer the attention of Presbytery was called to the unpaid apportionments and to the necessity of a new apportionment. Your committee has considered the subject, although it was not definitely referred, and would recommend and move.

1. That the claims of Presbytery on those churches of the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, which have not paid the apportionments for 1910-1912, be turned over to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

2. That Standing Rule No. 69 be and is hereby suspended so that these apportionments need not be added to the apportionments of the churches next year.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

3. That the whole matter of the apportionments of the churches, which must be adjusted and increased to meet the expenses of Presbytery be referred to the Committee on General Business, report to be made at the January meeting.

4. That no action be taken on the communication from the Executive Commission of the General Assembly, asking us to accept an additional assessment of one-fourth of a cent for each communicant to defray the expenses of the new Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

5. That, inasmuch as the accounts of the Treasurer of the former Committee on Church Extension (*p. 295*), have not been presented, the Committee on General Business be given authority to audit and approve them if found correct, before they are turned over to the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.—James W. Rae, George P. Noble, Leroy W. Warren, G. Phillips Payson, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Munro Dill, Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, E. Graham Wilson.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Moderator has granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers.—George H. Smyth, Daniel Russell, Ira W. Barnett, Thomas C. Mackay.

Elders.—Robert G. Abercrombie, Alfred L. Hammett.

The Committee on Sessional Record presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

1. The committee organized with the Rev. William Arthur Thomas, Chairman, and Elder Orson W. Sloat, Secretary.

2. The following records were called for review: Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First and Patterson.

3. All were presented except Greenburgh.

4. It is recommended and moved:

(1.) That the following be approved without exceptions: Gilead, Harrison, Irvington, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First and Patterson.

(2.) That the following be approved with exceptions: Croton Falls, Hugnenot Memorial, Katonah and Mahopac Falls.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

(3.) Attention is called to the following action of the General Assembly:

"That the presbyteries be requested and directed to take forthwith such steps as will discontinue the keeping of Presbyterial Records and Sessional Records upon the 'Loose Leaf System,' and will require that such records and registers heretofore made on loose leaves, shall be permanently and strongly bound up in book form." *(Min. of G. A., 1912, p. 193.)*

The following recommendation was adopted:

It is recommended that, so far as possible, the various churches of Presbytery observe Home Mission Week, November 17-24.

The Moderator was directed by Presbytery to extend its fraternal greetings and its best wishes for its future and work to the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley at its first meeting this afternoon.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the pastor, officers, members and ladies of the Stamford Church for their very gracious hospitality.

The Tellers presented a report, which was accepted, and the following were declared elected Delegates to the Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Murray H. Gardner.	Ralph E. Prime.
Robert P. Gibson.	Orson W. Sloat.
William J. Cumming.	William Smellie.
Charles S. Lane.	Thomas T. Hill.
Arthur C. McMillan.	Sanford R. Knapp.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Lewis Gaston Leary.	Frederick I. Pugsley.
George F. Pentecost.	Nathan P. Bushnell.
Oliver S. Dean.	Jay R. Decatur.
Edward L. Chichester.	Robert G. Abercrombie.
Anthony N. Petersen.	Thomas E. Barrett.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.—Douglas Putnam Birnie, William P. Stevenson, Ford C. Ottman, Irving E. White.

Elders.—George W. Hall, Ransom E. Wilcox, John H. Hanner, Horatio G. Lockwood.

The Stated Clerk was directed to express to the Rev.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

Wilson Phraner the deep sympathy of the members of Presbytery for him in his illness.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York on Tuesday, January 21, 1913.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

Moderator—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Patterson, N. Y., and Rev. G. Phillips Payson, Katonah, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1913.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Charles S. Lane.	Sanford R. Knapp.
	Clerk and Treasurer.
	Robert G. Abercrombie.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1914.

Ralph E. Prime, *President.*
Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1915.

Arthur C. McMillan.	Lewis W. Francis.
	John H. Harmer.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Intermediate,	January 21, 1913, New York.
Spring Stated,	April 21, 1913, Peekskill, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 17, 1913.
Fall Stated,	October 6, 1913, Scarborough, N. Y.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

N. B.—Figures in parenthesis give year of ordination.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890)	122 E. 36th St., New York.
2. Atwood, Alfred Ray (1901)	Patterson, N. Y.
3. Barnett, Ira W. (1907)	Port Chester, N. Y.
4. Barstow, Henry Hayden (1898)	302 Seneca Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
5. Birnie, Douglas Putnam (1885)	Rye, N. Y.
6. Bowen, Marcellus (1872)	Constantinople, Turkey.
7. Califf Stephen A. (1867)	East Smithfield, Pa.
8. Cate, Charles N. (1875)	Yonkers, N. Y.
9. Chichester, Edward L. (1895)	Mahopac, N. Y.
10. Cumming, William J. (1876)	Yorktown, N. Y.
11. Dean, Oliver S. (1864)	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
12.	Dill, E. Munro (1887)	135 Caryl Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
13.	Dunham, Clarence Wells (1901)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
14.	Egbert, John Paul (1876)	822 E. California St., Pasadena, Cal.
15.	Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
16.	Freeland, Daniel N. (1848)	158 Sayre St., Elizabeth, N. J.
17.	Gardner, Murray H. (1901)	Brewster, N. Y.
18.	Gibson, Robert P. (1871)	Croton Falls, N. Y.
19.	Gillespie, James Packard (1907)	490 Riverside Drive, New York.
20.	Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)	121 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon N. Y.
21.	Hoes, R. Randall (1875)	Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
22.	Hoyt, James H. (1876)	New Canaan, Conn.
23.	House, Herbert E. (1895)	156 Fifth Ave., New York.
24.	Hunnewell, Frank S. (1888)	47 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
25.	Lane, Charles S. (1884)	West Hartford, Conn.
26.	Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
27.	Lawson, Daniel G. (1887)	140 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
28.	Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
29.	Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)	269 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
30.	Mackay, Thomas C. (1890)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
31.	Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
32.	Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900)	Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
33.	McDonald, George N. (1892)	232 Jessamine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
34.	McGregor, Robert Gardner (1900)	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
35.	McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)	Yonkers, N. Y.
36.	McWilliams, James A. (1885)	Ossining, N. Y.
37.	Morse, Oliver C. (1885)	Green Lawn, N. Y.
38.	Noble, George P. (1868)	Carmel, N. Y.
39.	Ottman, Ford C. (1886)	Stamford, Conn.
40.	Parliman, Benjamin F. (1887)	Montrose, N. Y.
41.	Payson, G. Phillips (1899)	Katonah, N. Y.
42.	Pentecost, George F. (1861)	Darien, Conn.
43.	Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)	Scarborough, N. Y.
44.	Phraner, Wilson (1850)	31 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
45.	Pierce, Albert F. (1881)	11111 Asbury Ave., Cleveland, O.
46.	Pond, Theodore S. (1867)	Apartado 404, Caracas Venezula, S. A.
47.	Rae, James W. (1887)	Bedford, N. Y.
48.	Robinson, Charles E. (1862)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
49. Robinson, Joseph H. (1895)	Bennington, Vt.
50. Russell, Daniel (1898)	Irvington, N. Y.
51. Sawyer, Rollin A. (1858)	32 High St., Montclair, N. J.
52. Sinclair, William.	Yonkers, N. Y.
53. Stevenson, William P. (1885)	111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
54. Stratton, Paul (1906)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
55. Straus, Thomas C. (1881)	101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
56. Sweet, Louis M. (1895)	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
57. Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)	22 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
58. Teal, Arthur R. (1898)	
59. Thomas, William Arthur (1882)	South Salem, N. Y.
60. Trout, John M. (1900)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
61. Upson, Charles E. (1876)	Shelton, Conn.
62. Waller, William B. (1874)	The Normandie, Omaha, Neb.
63. White, Henry R. (1891)	379 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
64. White, Irving E. (1880)	
65. Whittemore, Norman C. (1896)	Syen Chen, Korea.
66. Wilson, E. Graham (1910)	318 W. 57th St., New York.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bent, Lester H.	Harrison, N. Y.
2. Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1 Blasi, Domenica	New Rochelle, N. Y.
2. Berardelli, Umberto	White Plains, N. Y.
3 Brunges, George R.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
4 Knox, Jay	New York.
5 McDonald, Rosmond M.	Crosby, N. D.
6. Othen, Richard C. T.	96 Revere St., Springfield, Mass.
7. Rudy, Thomas	Stamford, Conn.
8. Venturini, Rino	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1 Adair, Ward W.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
2. Cigliano, Vincenzo	23 Slater St., Port Chester, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

ROLLS OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

N. B. Figures in parenthesis gives the year of beginning of service as pastor or stated supply.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Rev. James Rae, *Stated Supply* (1911).	
2. Croton Falls.		
	Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Pastor and Clerk* (1887).	
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Ga Nun, Edwin E.	Purdy's Station, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
3. Gilead.		
	Rev. George P. Noble, *Pastor and Clerk* (1907).	
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Hill, Thomas T.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
4. Greenburgh.		
	Rev. John M. Trout, *Pastor* (1902).	
	Denniston, Robert, M. D. (*Clerk*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Storms, Sylvester L.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wright, William H. (*Treas.*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
5. Harrison.		
	Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, *Moderator.*	
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Hall, George W. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.
6. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, *Pastor* (1907).	
	Francis, Lewis W.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Gillett, William K. (*Clerk*)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Hammett, Alfred L.	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
	Holmes, Robert A.	Pelham, N. Y.
7. Irvington.		
	Rev. Daniel Russell, *Pastor and Clerk* (1911).	
	Abercrombie, Robert Gardner	Irvington, N. Y.
	Burnham, W. Addison	Irvington, N. Y.
	Terry, John T.	Irvington, N. Y.
8. Katonah.		
	Rev. G. Phillips Payson, *Pastor* (1910).	
	Chapman, J. Francis, M. D. (*Clerk*)	Katonah N. Y.
	Clark, William Henry	Katonah, N. Y.
	Mead, Charles G.	Katonah, N. Y.
	Mead, David R.	Katonah, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
9. Mahopac Falls.		
	Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, *Pastor* (1910).	
	Agor, Harris	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
	Barrett, Thomas E.	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
	Curry, Hart (*Clerk*)	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Kennard, James F.	Baldwin Place, N. Y.
	Pierce, Joseph F.	Jefferson Valley, N. Y.
	Russell, Sherman	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
10. Mt. Kisco.		
	Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, *Pastor* (1906).	
	Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Banks, J. Stewart	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Chapman, Charles F. M.D.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Fuller, Henry C.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Gregory, Charles E.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	Platt, Ebenezer G.	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
11. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, *Pastor* (1911).	
	Adams, Braman B.	1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Beals, Heman H.	149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk and Treas.*)	116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Cochran, William H.	4382 Carpenter Ave., Bronx, New York City.
	Corell, Philip G.	142 N. High St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Irwin, John	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	James, Thomas J.	79 Clifford Ave., Pelhamwood, Pelham, N. Y.
	Page, Melville S. M.D.	150 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Sweet, Alexander T.	151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
12. New Rochelle.		
	Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, *Moderator.*	
	Barrington, Robert W.	28 Davis St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Dunlap, Charles J.	46 Lawton St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harmer, John H. (*Clerk*)	Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Knox, William E.	32 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M.	215 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Van Zelm, J. Louis	8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
13. New Rochelle, North Avenue. Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, *Pastor* (1906).		
	Ball, John Oscar	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Blanchard, Frederick K.	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ford, Martin H.	6 Guion St., New Rochelle.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	116 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Nicolls, Frank H.	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J.	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Watson, George	Beechmont Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.
14. Ossining First. Rev. James A. McWilliams, *Pastor* (1889).		
	Cumming, Horace U.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.
	Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Johnson, Walter L.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
	Van Tassell, William S. (*Clerk*)	Ossining, N. Y.
	Young, Frank L.	Ossining, N. Y.
15. Patterson. Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, *Pastor* (1910).		
	Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Lee, Henry E.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Merritt, James A.	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, E. Stanley	Patterson, N. Y.
	Sloat, Orson W. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.
16. Peekskill First. Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, *Pastor* (1903).		
	Bushnell, Nathan P.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Fowler, William C.	Greenwich, Conn.
	Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Pugsley, Frederick I.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

17. Peekskill Second.
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, *Pastor* (1896).

Decatur, Jay Rensselaer	Peekskill, N. Y.
Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.
Rugg, Warren F.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.

18. Pleasantville.
Rev. George H. Smyth, *Pastor* (1912).

Adair, Ward W. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
Christie, John R.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
Curry, William J.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
Hunter, Robert G.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
Nelson, David A.	Pleasantville, N. Y.
Reilay, Frederick H.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
Roberts, John P.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
Wright, George W.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.

19. Port Chester.
Rev. Ira W. Barnett, *Pastor* (1912).

Dobbin, Joseph F. E.	Port Chester, N. Y.
Erickson, Alfred (*Clerk*)	Port Chester, N. Y.
Lockwood, Horatio G.	Port Chester, N. Y.
Townsend, Daniel P.	Port Chester, N. Y.

20. Pound Ridge.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, *Moderator.*

Hobby, Amos	R. F. D. 59, Ridgefield, Conn.
Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.

21. Rye.
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, *Pastor* (1899).

Corning, Jasper E.	Rye, N. Y.
Cowles, Charles P.	Rye, N. Y.
Mathews, William	Rye, N. Y.
Sheld, Ephraim C. (*Clerk*)	Rye, N. Y.
Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.

22. Scarborough.
Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, *Pastor* (1907)

Brash, James R (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.
Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
Smith, A. Coleman	Scarborough, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
23. South East.		
	Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, *Moderator.*	
	Baker, William B.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Hayt, Edwin Lawrence (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Johnson, Walter C.	Brewster, N. Y.
24. South East Center.		
	Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Pastor-Elect* (1905).	
	Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
	Parker, George G.	Brewster, N. Y.
	Sears, Daniel R.	Brewster, N. Y.
25. South Salem.		
	Rev. William Arthur Thomas, *Pastor* (1908).	
	Gilbert, Thomas	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
	Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)	R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
	St. John, Henry L.	South Salem, N. Y.
	Webster, Joseph A.	South Salem, N. Y.
26. White Plains.		
	Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, *Pastor* (1910).	
	Binley, Henry	6 Stewart Pl., White Plains, N. Y.
	Jones, Edward N.	4 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)	40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	Sniffen, Elijah C.	28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
	Wright, Irving	52 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.
27. Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park.		
	Rev. Daniel G. Lawson, *Pastor* (1909).	
	Cameron, William	Armstrong Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Gillon, James (*Clerk*)	Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Ingleton, William C.	Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smellie, William	Buckingham Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
28. Yonkers Dayspring.		
	Rev. Paul Stratton, *Pastor* (1908).	
	Buckley, Edward	151 Neperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hallam, William H.	393 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hope, Thomas F.	128 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lefurgy, Ezra S.	230 Neperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, Thomas H.	122 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Smith, William (*Clerk*)	29 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912
29. Yonkers First.			
	Rev. William P. Stevenson, *Pastor* (1902).		
	Abbatt, James	79 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Bourn, Allan	61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Denniston, Alexander F.	6 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Dodge, Alfred C.	463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Orrin S.	388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Edwards, William A. (*Clerk*)	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Haskett, Walter F.	95 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.	
30. Yonkers Hungarian.			
	Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, *Stated Supply* (1910).		
	Bau, Joseph	19 Croton Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Fulajs, Stephan	36 Prospect St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Olajos, John	133 Beach St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Suto, Francis	26 Summit St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Szechy, Stephan	102 Wark St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Takacs, Joseph (*Clerk*)	16 Jefferson St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
31. Yonkers South.			
	Rev. E. Munro Dill, *Pastor* (1909).		
	Brown, James Wright	234 Valentine Lane, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hastings, George Tracy, Jr.	7 Robins Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Mackenzie, Kenneth G.	50 Leighton Ave., Yonkers,	
	Reevs, Robert McCartee	, N. Y.	
	Cartee	40 Caroline Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Smalenbach, Joseph H.	68 Livingston Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Yates, William J. (*Clerk*)	48 Cliff Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
32. Yonkers Westminster.			
	Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, *Pastor* (1903).		
	Englehardt, George A.	49 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Hickey, Frank B.	58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Logan, Thomas M. (*Treas.*)	52 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	McWilliam, James R.	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Thomas, Walter	157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
33. Yorktown.			
	Rev. William J. Cumming, *Moderator.*		

Fall Stated Meeting, October 8, 1912

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown N. Y.
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.

YORKTOWN, N. Y., December 20, 1912.

Special Meeting December 20, 1912

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, Yorktown, N. Y., Friday, December 20, 1912, at 2 p.m., pursuant to the following call:

Request having been made to me in accordance with the provisions of Form of Government, Chap. X, Sec. X, I hereby call the Presbytery of Westchester to meet in the Presbyterian Church of Yorktown, N. Y., on Friday, December 20, 1912, at two P. M., to issue the following business, to wit:

1. The request of Mr. Rosmond M. McDonald, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this presbytery, for a letter of dismission to the care of the Presbytery of Minot in the Synod of North Dakota.

2. The application of the Rev. Harry B. Roberts to be received into this presbytery on his letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

3. The call of the Church of Yorktown, N. Y., for the pastoral services of the said Rev. Harry B. Roberts.

THOMAS C. STRAUS, *Moderator.*

Peekskill, N. Y., December 7, 1912.

The following were present:

Churches	*Ministers*	*Elders.*
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Frederick I. Pugsley.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Frederick Lent,
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton.	
Yorktown.		Albert Lee.
	William J. Cumming,	
	James P. Gillespie.	
	6	3

Total present 9

Corresponding members.—Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston of the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, Rev. Robert R. White of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. S. Gedney Keyser of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Elder William W. Graves of the Stamford First Church of the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

The Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus, presided, and constituted presbytery with prayer.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

The following were invited to sit as corresponding members: The Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, of the

Special Meeting, December 20, 1912

Presbytery of Connecticut Valley; the Rev. Robert R. White, of the Presbytery of New York; the Rev. S. Gedney Keyser, of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Elder William W. Graves, of the First Church of Stamford, Conn., of the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

The first item of business, the request of Mr. Rosmond M. McDonald, a candidate for the ministry under the care of presbytery, for dismission so as to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Minot of the Synod of North Dakota, was taken up, and the request was granted.

The second item, the application of the Rev. Harry B. Roberts to be received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Brooklyn, was then taken up. It was ordered that he be received and enrolled.

The third item, the call of the Yorktown Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Roberts, was presented and read.

The minutes of the congregational meeting were read and the commissioners heard.

The call was found in order and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

Time.—This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston of the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, to be invited. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Paul Stratton.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, January 21, 1913.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 21, 1913.

Intermediate Meeting January 21, 1913

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 21, 1913, at 10.30 a.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	William R. Gillett.
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	William Henry Clark.
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence W. Dunham,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,		John H. Harmer.
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	Robert G. McGregor,	
Patterson,	Alfred Ray Atwood,	Henry E. Lee.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	
Port Chester,	Ira W. Barnett,	
Rye,		Howard Whittemore.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
South East,		Edwin L. Hayt.
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Henry Binley.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	
Yonkers, First,	William P. Stevenson,	James Abbatt.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill,	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	
	Oliver S. Dean,	
	William J. Cumming,	
	Charles S. Lane,	
	Harris Ely Adriance,	
	Louis A. Lindemuth,	
	Edward L. Chichester,	
	William Sinclair,	
	John Lee Maddox,	
	29	11

Total present 40

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Ministers absent.—James W. Rae, Daniel Russell, Thomas C. Mackay, James A. McWilliams, George H. Smyth, Douglas Putnam Birnie, William Arthur Thomas, Paul Stratton, Charles N. Cate, Daniel N. Freeland, Wilson Phraner, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes,

Intermediate Meeting January 21, 1913

Charles L. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Benjamin F. Parliman, Henry R. White, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Henry Hayden Barstow, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin T. Marshall, James Packard Gillespie, E. Graham Wilson—38.

Churches not represented.—Bedford, Croton Falls, Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, New Rochelle, North Avenue, Ossining First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, South Salem, South East Center, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown—22.

Corresponding members—Rev. William P. Schriver of the Presbytery of New York.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Request of the Rev. Henry Havden Barstow for dismission to the Presbytery of Albany. It is recommended that it be granted.

2. Mr. Ludwig K. Seith, a member of the Presbyterian Church of Patterson, N. Y., filed an application on December 29, 1912, to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

3. A communication from the Corresponding Secretary of General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply asking for the amount furnished by each church of presbytery for pastoral support. The Stated Clerk does not know and has not been able to give the information. He asks for direction as to what he is to do.

4. A communication from the Presbytery of Pecos Valley. It it recommended that it be referred to the General Missionary Committee.

5. The Rev. Joseph C. Wyckoff and the Rev. Ford C. Ottman have notified the Stated Clerk that they have elected to become members of the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley and had so notified the convener of that presbytery (*p.* 430). It is recommended that their names be dropped from the roll.

6. The committee to install the Rev. Harry B. Roberts pastor of the Yorktown Church reports the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p.* 458).

7. Request of the Rev. William Sinclair for dismission to the Classis of Ulster. It is recommended that it be granted.

8. Request of Mr. Umberto Berardelli, a candidate under our care, to be dismissed so that he may place himself under the care of the Presbytery of New York of the United Presbyterian Church. It is recommended that it be granted.

9. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Kansas City stating that the request of the Rev. George Reynolds for dismission to this presbytery would be presented to the Presbytery of Kansas City at a meeting to be held on January 20 and that the action thereon would be telegraphed the same evening, with a telegram to the effect that he had been dismissed, was read. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled by the Stated Clerk on the receipt of the usual certificate of dismission.

10. A certificate of the Moose River Association of Congrega-

tional Churches of North Dakota dismissing the Rev. John Lee Maddox to this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and enrolled after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions. Intermediate Meeting January 21, 1913

11. A petition of nineteen persons organized on January 19, 1913, as the Hitchcock Memorial Presbyterian Church of Scarsdale, N. Y., requesting that the said church be taken under the care of this presbytery and enrolled. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on General Business.

12. A call of the New Rochelle Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. George Reynolds. It is recommended that it be referred to the Committee on General Business.

13. A call of the South East Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Ludwig K. Seith. It is recommended that it be referred to the same committee.

14. Died:

(1.) At Greenwich, Conn., January 8, 1913, William C. Fowler, an elder of the Peekskill First Church. It is recommended that the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) Suddenly, at Yonkers, N. Y., January 11, 1913, Rev. George N. McDonald, aged 72 years, and Elizabeth, his wife, aged 75 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions to the Rev. John Lee Maddox, who answered them in the affirmative.

The printed minutes, pp. 359-456, were approved.

The committee to revise the standing rules (p. 440) presented a report, which was accepted and referred back to the committee.

The following resolution was adopted and referred to the committee to revise the standing rules:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this presbytery that the work contemplated by the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply be placed under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report on church extension, which was accepted and is as follows:

Presbytery authorized the purchase of a portable chapel (*p.* 442). Such a chapel with all the furnishings has been purchased from a Jewish congregation of Yonkers for $1,000, the purchase money being donated by a friend of church extension. It has been

Intermediate Meeting January 21, 1913

removed to Scarsdale and erected there at an expense of $485, and has been painted and put in thorough repair at an additional expense of about $175. A carpet, hymn books, a pulpit Bible, pulpit furniture, and $50 have been donated, the latter being applied to the bill for painting. The first service was held on the second Sunday of December. On January 19 representatives of this presbytery met at the chapel and organized the Hitchcock Memorial Presbyterian Church of Scarsdale, N. Y., with nineteen enrolled members. Steps have been taken to secure a pastor and it is hoped that he will enter on his work by April. The new church starts its career under the happiest auspices with every prospect of rapid growth.

The General Missionary Committee presented a report on the communication from the Presbytery of Pecos Valley referred to it (*p.* 460), recommending that no action be taken. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on General Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Auditing.—The accounts of the Treasurer of the former Committee on Church Extension, which were not presented at the Fall Stated Meeting have been examined in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p.* 444), found correct and turned over to the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.

2. Apportionments.—Owing to the separation of the New England Churches from presbytery (*p.* 430), it has become necessary to increase the apportionments for presbyterial expenses of the churches that are left (*p.* 441); for while the number of churches is less the expenses of Presbytery will not materially decrease. The expenses during the last ten years have risen from $392.44 to $563.10, each year showing some increase over the preceding one. To meet these expenses the apportionments of the churches remaining foot up only a total of $396.31 on the present basis. We have, however, a balance on hand of over $500. But little retrenchment seems to be possible, and that little will not bring our expenses down to the average of the last ten years. An increase of apportionments, therefore, seems to be a necessity.

Our last apportionments were made in 1903. There has been little change in relative strength of our churches since that time. The only solution seems to be an increase of all apportionments proportionally. An increase of 30 per cent. will bring the income up to within $50 of the highest expense in any one year, *i.e.*, up to $516.78. The apportionments for presbyterial expenses are but about 30 per cent. of the total apportionments, the rest being for Synod and General Assembly, so that the proposed apportionments will add only about 10 per cent. to the total apportionments for last year.

We, therefore, recommend and move that the apportionments of the churches be increased as follows:

Churches.	Present Apportionment	New Apportionment	Intermediate Meeting January 21, 1913
1. Bedford	$6.50	$8.45	
2. Croton Falls	4.92	6.39	
3. Gilead	4.37	5.68	
4. Greenburgh	14.73	19.14	
5. Harrison	4.07	5.27	
6. Huguenot Memorial	7.02	9.12	
7. Irvington	28.55	37.11	
8. Katonah	5.66	7.35	
9. Mahopac Falls	5.65	7.34	
10. Mt. Kisco	9.05	11.75	
11. Mt. Vernon, First	30.06	30.06	
12. New Rochelle	28.16	36.60	
13. New Rochelle, North Avenue	8.13	10.56	
14. Ossining, First	28.20	36.66	
15. Patterson	5.33	6.92	
16. Peekskill, First	15.92	20.69	
17. Peekskill, Second,	11.97	15.56	
18. Pleasantville	4.01	5.21	
19. Port Chester	6.10	7.93	
20. Pound Ridge	1.93	2.50	
21. Rye	29.13	37.86	
22. Scarborough	18.60	24.18	
23. South East	1.39	1.80	
24. South East Center	7.62	9.90	
25. South Salem	6.41	8.33	
26. White Plains	16.70	21.71	
27. Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park	2.84	3.60	
28. Yonkers, Dayspring	12.19	15.84	
29. Yonkers, First	40.63	52.81	
30. Yonkers, Hungarian		2.00	
31. Yonkers, South	6.00	7.80	
32. Yonkers, Westminster	18.64	24.23	
33. Yorktown	5.65	7.34	

3. OVERTURES FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The overtures sent down by the last General Assembly were referred to us at the Fall Stated Meeting (*p.* 435).

(1.) Overtures 1-5, concerning churches operating under a "bond of union." These overtures naturally fall or stand together. While the object sought is certainly in many cases desirable and we feel that Presbytery is in full sympathy with such a desire, yet we believe that the overtures as presented would help very little toward that end and have so many defects that they should be rejected. These overtures have been very hastily prepared, so that the places designated for amendments in the Form of Government are erroneous and out of place; so much so that the Stated Clerk of the Assembly in a letter accompanying them says that Overtures 1, 2, 3 and 4 might be assigned properly to other places and Overture 5 should be more definitely located and says that if "Presbytery votes affirmatively on the overtures, I ask that it consent to have the General Assembly of 1913 consider the alterations in place above suggested and adopt the same in its discretion"—a vote which is on its face unconstitutional and impossible. Evidently they have not been carefully considered even by the Assembly. Again, while possibly the intent of the overtures is clear, although that is a de-

Intermediate Meeting January 21, 1913

batable question, the language in some is very unfortunate. Likewise, we believe, that the whole plan as proposed is contrary to the very spirit of Presbyterianism, except in such things as are already possible under the Form of Goevrnment. We, therefore, recommend and move that Overtures 1-5 be answered in the negative.

(2.) Overture 6, concerning representation in the General Assembly. This overture proposes a change of basis, looking to a reduction in size. The new plan means that a presbytery must have at least 65 ministers before it is entitled to more than one minister and one elder in the Assembly, while the present one requires but 36. It means an increase of the influence of the smaller presbyteries, already over-large in proportion to size; in other words, minority rule of the most pronounced type. A presbytery of five ministers will have the same representation in the highest court as one of 64, even irrespective of the size of the churches. We, therefore, recommend and move that overture 6 be answered in the negative.

(3.) Overtures 7 and 8 concerning the roll of church members. We recommend and move that they be answered in the affirmative.

4. Hitchcock Memorial Church.—There has been referred to your committee the request of nineteen persons, who were organized on January 19 as the Hitchcock Memorial Church of Scarsdale, N. Y., that the said church be taken under the care of presbytery and enrolled. We recommend and move that the request be granted and the church enrolled and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to send to this new church the most cordial greetings of presbytery.

5. Call of the New Rochelle Church.—The call of the New Rochelle Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. George Reynolds was also placed in our hands. The commissioners of the church and the moderator of the meeting were heard. The call promises a salary of $3,600 a year in equal monthly payments with the use of the manse and six weeks' vacation. The committee recommends and moves:

(1.) That the call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Reynolds at a meeting of presbytery to be called after his name shall have been enrolled.

(2.) That the Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, the moderator of the session, and Elder John H. Harmer be appointed a committee to arrange for the installation.

6. Call of the South East Church.—The call of the South East Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Ludwig K. Seith was also referred to the committee. Inasmuch as Mr. Seith is not yet a member of presbytery, we recommend and move that the call be returned to the moderator of the session of the South East Church for the preparation of the necessary papers.

The committee to consider the new uniform financial plan proposed by the General Assembly (p. 441), presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Probably nothing has demanded and received more attention during the last few years in practical methods of church work than the question of church finance. The plan submitted by the last

General Assembly which this committee was to consider, was the result of a year's deliberation by the Executive Committee of the conference of the Executive Commission and the Boards of the Church. The plan is found in detail on pp. 257 to 266 of the Assembly's Minutes, 1912, and your committee would urge every pastor and every elder to make a careful study of the plan with especial reference to its application to his own church.

The chief and important features of the uniform plan are the budget plan, preferably a double budget, one for church expenses and the other for benevolences, definite pledges for each budget from every member of the church, and such a personal canvass of the church and congregation as shall reach every member with a pledge card and envelopes.

While your committee feels that the plan is a good one and something like it should be adopted in almost every church, yet the particular plan to be chosen and the needs of the local church are best known to the session and trustees of such church; and therefore we recommend and move:

That sessions be urged to consider carefully the Uniform Financial Plan proposed by the last Assembly, if advisable and possible in joint meeting with the trustees, with a view to adopting the very best plan for raising funds for both the local expenses and the benevolent gifts of the churches.

The Rev. William P. Schriver, of the Presbytery of New York, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and addressed presbytery on the conference of Magyar pastors and churches to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, January 28 and 29.

The following minute was adopted:

With reference to the Rev. John Lee Maddox, a member of this presbytery, who desires appointment to a chaplaincy in the U. S. Navy in place of the Rev. R. Randall Hoes, retired, also a member of this presbytery:

Resolved, That this presbytery does most heartily approve of Mr. Maddox's application and that the Stated Clerk of this presbytery be instructed to communicate this action to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, President of the Home Mission Council, and the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and that the latter be requested to concur in our recommendation.

The foregoing minutes were then read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator.

Intermediate Meeting January 21, 1913

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 25, 1913.

Special Meeting, March 25, 1913

The Presbytery of Westchester met in the Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Tuesday, March 25, 1913, at 7.15 p.m., pursuant to the following call of the Moderator:

With the concurrence of two ministers and two elders, as provided by the Form of Government, Chapter X, Section X, I hereby call the Presbytery of Westchester to meet in the Presbyterian Church of New Rochelle, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 25, 1913, at 7.15 P. M., to issue the following business, to wit:

1. Such further action as may be requisite upon the call of the Church of New Rochelle, N. Y., for the pastoral services of the Rev. George Reynolds (*p.* 464).

2. The request of the Rev. George H. Smyth to be released from the pastoral charge of the Church at Pleasantville, N. Y.

Thomas Chalmers Straus, *Moderator.*

Peekskill, N. Y., March 15, 1913.

The meeting was called to order and Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches	*Ministers*	*Elders*
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	Alfred L. Hammett.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	John H. Harmer.
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert G. McGregor,	
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	
Pleasantville,	George H. Smyth,	Robert G. Hunter.
	Louis A. Lindemuth,	
	James P. Gillespie.	
	7	3

Total present..... 10

A letter was presented from Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk, asking to be excused for absence from the meeting for the reason that he was in attendance at a meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., of the General Assembly's Committee on the Catechism. The request was granted.

The first item of business was taken up.

Special Meeting, March 25, 1913

The call of the New Rochelle Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. George Reynolds had been found in order at the January Intermediate Meeting and it had been ordered that it should be placed in his hands at a meeting to be called after he had been enrolled (*p.* 464).

The Stated Clerk having reported that Mr. Reynolds had been enrolled on January 24 on receipt of certificate of dismission of the Presbytery of Kansas City, the call was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

Time.—This evening at 8 o'clock. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Henry Everton Cobb of the Classis of New York, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Harris Ely Adriance. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary.

The second item of the call was then taken up.

The Rev. George H. Smyth requested to be released from the pastoral charge of the church of Pleasantville, N. Y., in order that he might accept the call of the Hitchcock Memorial Church of Scarsdale.

The commissioners of the Pleasantville Church were heard.

The request was granted to take effect March 31.

The Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham was appointed moderator of the session of the Pleasantville Church.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Second Church, Peekskill, N. Y., April 21, 1913.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1913

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., April 21, 1913.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 439) in the Second Church, Peekskill, N. Y., Monday, April 21, 1913, at 4 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches	*Ministers*	*Elders*
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	Geo. E. Reed
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	Robert Denniston. M. D. (2).
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Irvington,	Daniel Russell (2),	Robert G. Abercrombie (2)
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	Thomas E. Barrett.
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence W. Dunham,	Ebenezer G. Platt.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	Robt. W. Barrington.
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert G. McGregor,	Walter S. Sheldon.
Patterson,	Alfred Ray Atwood,	Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Sanford R. Knapp.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Paul Wessells.
Port Chester,	Ira W. Barnett (2),	Horatio G. Lockwood (2).
Rye,	Douglas P. Birnie (2)	
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	George C. Holden.
Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial,	George H. Smyth (2)	Edw. M. Conger (2).
South East,		Edwin L. Hayt.
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	W. S. Paddock (2).
South Salem,	William A. Thomas,	George E. Hull.
White Plains,	F. S. Hunnewell (2),	Elijah C. Sniffen.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	James Gillon (2).
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	Thos. H. Smith (2).
Yonkers, First,	Wm. P. Stevenson,	Allan Bourn.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill,	Robert M. Reevs (2).
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Thomas M. Logan.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts, William J. Cumming, John Lee Maddox, James P. Gillespie,	Henry Strang.
	31	24

Total present.....55

Also Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Ministers absent.—James W. Rae, James A. McWilliams, Charles N. Cate, Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1913

Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Oliver C. Morse, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin T. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson—34.

Churches not represented—Bedford, Croton Falls, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Ossining First, Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Rye, Hungarian—10.

Excused for absence.—Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce , James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin F. Marshall.

Corresponding members.—Rev. George G. Mahy of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, the Rev. Agide Perrazzini of the Presbytery of New York, Rev. Charles L. Carhart of the Presbytery of North River.

The Rev. Thomas C. Straus was re-elected Moderator for the term of one year.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was re-elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Messrs. James Packard Gillespie and Alfred Ray Atwood were elected Temporary Clerks for the term of one year.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The following communications, in accordance with the directions of Presbytery, were referred to the Committee on General Business:

(1.) Overture from the Presbytery of West Jersey on the new catechism.

(2.) Overture from the Presbytery of Los Angeles on Church Erection.

(3.) Overture from the Presbytery of Ogden on more workers for the Home Mission field.

(4.) Communication relating to the ecclesiastical status of a member of this presbytery.

(5.) Communication on Annual Statistics.

2. The Stated Clerk has received from the committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. George N. McDonald a report. It is recommended that it be entered in the Necrology and read at the memorial service at the Fall Stated Meeting.

3. The committee to install the Rev. George Reynolds pastor of the New Rochelle Church report the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of Presbytery (*p.* 468).

4. A communication from the Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be referred to the General Missionary Committee.

5. A communication from the Presbytery of Chicago. It is recommended that it be read.

6. Died:

(1.) At Brooklyn, N. Y., April 4, 1913, the Rev. Wilson Phraner, in the 91st year of his age. It is recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology and also to report such other action as in their judgment should be taken.

The communication from the Presbytery of Chicago was read.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, recommending that the June Intermediate Meeting be held in New York and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Messrs. James A. McWilliams and Robert Gardner McGregor, and Elders Ralph E. Prime and Orson W. Sloat a committee to prepare a biographical minute on the late Rev. Wilson Phraner for the Necrology and to report such other action as in their judgment should be taken.

The Trustees presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Trustees of the Presbytery of Westchester have had four meetings during the year ending March 31, at each of which there were present six trustees.

The funds in the hands of the Trustees remain the same as last year, viz.:

Port Chester Fund	$2,000	Interest paid to that church.	
Frost Fund	1,000	" on hand ..	$191.96
Adams Fund	1,000	" " " ..	117.32
Milne Fund	5,000	" " " ..	700.89
General Fund	3,782.66	Including interest.	
	$12,782.66		$1,010.17

These funds are all invested on bond and mortgage and on deposit in the Peekskill Savings Bank. The Trustees have obtained a decision from the Supreme Court that the interest from the Milne Fund may be paid to persons whom the Trustees decide, residing in the original bounds of the Presbytery of Westchester.

Through the generosity of one of the board, the Trustees have received the gift of a portable church complete to be used by the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions in its work of church extension, and the same is now occupied by the Hitchcock Memorial Church at Hartsdale. At a meeting of the Trustees on April 15, they decided to accept title to certain lots at corner of Washington and Jefferson Streets in Yonkers, to hold the same for the use of the Hungarian Presbyterian Church.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1913

The trustees whose term of service expires with this meeting of Presbytery are the Rev. Charles S. Lane and Elders Robert G. Abercrombie and Sanford R. Knapp. There is a vacancy to be filled for one year caused by the death of the Rev. George William Knox.

The Trustees recommend the appointment of a committee to report nominations for election to fill such vacancies.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Messrs. Everitt and Dunham and Elders Ransom E. Wilcox and George E. Reed a committee to nominate trustees.

The Rev. George G. Mahy of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Agide Pirazzini of the Presbytery of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully reports

That the members of presbytery will be entertained in the homes of the members of the Presbyterian congregations or at the hotels, and will be escorted to their places of entertainment after the evening session. A collation will be served in the Sunday School room of this church at 6.30 P. M. today and in the Sunday School room of the First Church tomorrow at 12.45 P. M.

The committee recommends and moves

1. That the order of the docket as printed be followed.
2. That the hour of recess on Tuesday be 12.30 P. M.

The sessional records were called for review and presented.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that Mr. Ludwig K. Seith, a member of the Patterson Church, who filed his application to be taken under the care of this presbytery as a candidate for the ministry on December 29, 1912, be now examined as to his religious experience and motives for entering the Christian ministry, as provided in the Form of Government, and that if the way be clear, he be received as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this presbytery.

Mr. Seith was then examined by the Moderator concerning his religious experience and motives in seeking the ministry, and on motion he was taken under the care of the presbytery.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions was made the order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, to be followed by the conference on What Methods are Best Adapted to Promote the Growth of the Church in this Presbytery.

The call of the South East Church was presented and referred to the Committee on General Business.

Prechytery took a recess until 8 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

MONDAY, 8 P.M.

Presbytery reassembled at 8 p.m.

After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus, on the text, Isaiah 52:1: "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion."

The Narrative was then read. It was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The following is a summary of the reports of thirty-one of the thirty-four churches of this presbytery. The total membership of these churches is 8,585, a net gain over last year of 381. There has been received this year a total of 724, of whom 406 have been received on confession of faith.

The average attendance at the morning service has been 159. There are five churches that report average attendances of more than 300, the largest being 670. The average evening attendance has been 83. Only three churches report more than 200. The largest average attendance has been 260. It is assumed that all these figures represent actual count.

Christian parents are reported as faithful both in presenting their children for baptism and in guiding them into the membership of the church. Family worship is generally neglected. A few ministers are reported as having taken frequent occasion to encourage this practice, by many characterized as "obsolete." Only one church reports an increase in the practice of family worship.

Few churches report any unusual interest manifested during the past year. The great majority of ministers declare they preach evangelistic sermons, one declares he does not. A few state that every sermon they preach has behind it an evangelistic purpose. It is worth noting that the churches of which this is said are the churches that present the most encouraging reports—encouraging in the fact that they are leading in accessions and in benevolences and in their general condition as indicated by their reports.

The Bible schools of the presbytery seem to be in a live condition. The total Bible school memberships of the churches reporting

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1913

is 5,299, with an average attendance of 212. The largest schools are those connected with the Dayspring, 922; Yonkers First, 505; and the Mt. Vernon First, 470. Practically all the schools are either wholly graded or partially so. The Bible School representation at the services of the church seems to be small. This fact may be of interest, the churches which have the largest children's attendance are those churches, in which the minister preaches a weekly children's sermon. About fifty per cent. of the ministers of this presbytery do this. In a few churches the pastor conducts a communicant's class for children, who are considering church membership. Mt. Kisco and Mt. Vernon report Boy Scout organizations, the latter reports also three groups of Camp Fire Girls. One school writes that every boys' Bible class is led by a man, a condition that ought to prevail universally.

The total amount spent last year upon our local churches was $108,398.21; the amount contributed to benevolences $45,933.90; and the total amount given to the boards of the church was $17,259.03. The missionary activities are cared for almost exclusively by the women's organizations of the churches. About half of the churches make use of the duplex-envelope plan for raising their benevolences. Of these a part ask pledges at the beginning of the year and a part do not. About half still retain the monthly collection for the boards, usually preceded the week before by an appeal for that particular cause. It is noticeable that in the great majority of cases the offerings for benevolences have been increasing. One church reports an increase of 60 per cent. in the amount of its benevolences, although the membership for the past year has decreased, owing to changing local conditions.

In almost every instance the session of the church reports its fidelity to all its duties and avows its willingness to exert its disciplinary function whenever cause shall demand it. Automobiling, golf, and "bridge" are the charges generally made against the "nominal Christians" in our churches. It is interesting to note that at least 60 per cent. of the churches have men's clubs that are taking a hand in affairs of the community. One minister diagnoses the difficulty in his church as a lack of the vision that looks out beyond its own four walls and sees the needs of the community and of the church at large and the great opportunity for service.

The writer before closing must refer to an instance that points to the source of weakness of many a ministry, the lack of personal touch. One minister states that "for the greater part of the year he preached as earnestly as he knew how, and often preached evangelistic sermons, but made no effort to follow up the sermon by personal appeal." The result was no appreciable increase in church accession. Toward the close of the year, he writes, he began to enlist his people in personal work. Every sermon was followed by the individual appeal by him and by members of his workers' group. Results were quick to follow. A large number have already united with the church as a direct result of this personal work, and others have signified their intention to follow. It was the Master's way of winning men, and if we would win we must make his way our way.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, April 22, 1913.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

Presbytery met at 9 a.m., and, after a devotional service led by the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, was constituted with prayer.

The following not present yesterday, were found to be present:

Ministers.—Daniel Russell, Ira W. Barnett, Douglas Putnam Birnie, George H. Smyth, Frank S. Hunnewell—5.

Elders.—Robert Denniston, M.D., Robert G. Abercrombie, Horatio G. Lockwood, Edward M. Conger, Warren S. Paddock, James Gillon, Thomas H. Smith, Robert M. Reevs—8.

The minutes of the special meeting of March 25 and of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pp. 457-466, were approved.

The Dayspring Church were excused from presenting their sessional records at this meeting and received leave to present them at the next meeting.

The call of the Hitchcock Memorial Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. George H. Smyth, was presented and referred to the Committee on General Business.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers.—Clarence Wells Dunham, Paul Stratton, Murray H. Gardner, Arthur C. McMillan, Andrew Szilagyi, Joseph H. Hollister, George H. Smyth,

Elders.—Edward Buckley, J. Francis Chapman, M.D., Orson W. Sloat, Charles D. Hilles, Walter S. Sheldon, Howard Whittemore.

The Permanent Clerk was granted leave of absence from the June Intermediate Meeting in order that he may attend as a delegate to the Aberdeen Council.

The Rev. William P. Stevenson was granted leave of absence from that meeting for the same reason.

The committee to nominate trustees presented a report recommending that the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt be elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of the Rev.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

George William Knox and that the Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elders Robert G. Abercrombie and George W. Banks for the full term of three years. The report was accepted and the persons nominated elected.

The committee to revise standing rules (*p.* 461) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that in accordance with the sense of presbytery as expressed at the meeting on January 21 (*p.* 461) the following clause be inserted in Standing Rule No. 33 (*new*), immediately after the words "Evangelistic Work" "and (6.) Vacancy and Supply," and that the word "and" immediately before (5.) be stricken out.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock (*p.* 473) was taken up. The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, and its recommendations with the exception of one appropriating money, which was referred to the Committee on General Business, adopted. The recommendations are as follows:

1. That the Board of Home Missions be requested to make grants for our work as of the year that has just closed, with the exception that there be no grant at this time for work among the Ruthenians of Yonkers and that the grant for the work among the Italians at Port Chester be continued for three months, or until the sub-committee make further requests for a change of plan.

2. That the following plan of evangelistic work be adopted:

(1.) That the members of the evangelistic committee visit each and every church of presbytery for at least one evening, holding

a. A conference with the pastor and the officers of the church, at which the spiritual conditions and problems of the church are discussed and plans laid (*a*) for the deeping of the spiritual life of the church, and (*b*) for the reaching out for the unsaved in our respective communities.

b. A mass-meeting in the evening (preferably at the time of the mid-week service) at which the members of the evangelistic sub-committee will speak and emphasize the need of a definite Christian home influence, urging the re-establishment of the family altar, and, if expedient, to enlist definite pledges from the heads of families, to daily Bible reading and prayer with the family at home.

(2.) That this plan of presbyterial visitation shall begin as soon after the first of May as is possible and that the churches of the rural districts be visited first, reserving the churches of the cities and larger villages until the early fall and completing the visitation before Sunday, November 9.

(3.) That Sunday, November 9, be designated as a day of

presbyterial interchange of pulpits, at which time, as far as it can be arranged

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

a. Every pastor of presbytery shall preach in a pulpit to which he has been assigned by the committee.

b. A presbyterial letter shall be read from each pulpit, on the day of exchange, emphasizing (*a*) our presbyterial unity, (*b*) our presbyterial opportunity and (c) our presbyterial responsibility.

c. Each pastor will preach upon a theme distinctively spiritual.

(4.) That the evangelistic committee be instructed to supply ministers of our own churches, who will spend a week or such part as may be desired, in special evangelistic meetings either in connection with the day of pulpit exchange, or at any other time, upon the request of any church.

3. That the evangelistic committee be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of presbytery for the expenses of such a campaign, not to exceed the amount which is held for evangelistic purposes.

A conference was then held on What Methods are Best Adapted to Promote the Growth of the Church in this Presbytery, in which the Rev. George G. Mahy, Corresponding Secretary of General Assembly's Evangelistic Committee, took part.

The General Missionary Committee presented a report, which was accepted and its recommendations were adopted. They are as follows:

1. That at least one-half of the morning session of the Fall Stated Meeting be devoted to the consideration of the "Every Member Campaign for Benevolence," which is to be conducted in March, 1914.

2. That presbytery urge upon the ministers the vital necessity of bringing to the attention of their sessions and churches the present efforts of our Board of Ministerial Relief and also of interesting individuals in the churches in this worthy cause.

The General Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Whereas, There has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of New York a bill known as the Velte-Hammer Bill conferring upon the aldermen of certain cities authority to permit the opening of saloons during certain hours on Sunday; and

Whereas, In our judgment this measure partakes of the nature of class legislation conferring upon some rights that are not at the same time extended to all, thereby working injustice to other branches of trade, in favor of the liquor business, and further violates principles regarding the proper use of Sunday, for which the Christian Church has always stood, and is, finally, a distinct concession to those elements in our society, who, for the sake of gain, have persistently, flagrantly and openly violated the existing laws of this state with no consent whatever except the good will of those who have heretofore broken the law; therefore

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

Be it resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester, now in session, representing the churches of Westchester County and part of Putnam County, registers its earnest protest against these and all kindred measures designed to promote the interests of a business, which sacrifices the moral and religious welfare of the state; and that the General Committee on Social Service through the chairman be hereby authorized to inform the senators and assemblymen of Westchester County and such part of Putnam County as is within the bounds of the Presbytery of Westchester of this action by telegraph and respectfully request them to oppose this measure and to vote against it, and that a full copy of this resolution be forwarded to them by mail with a similar request, also to the Governor of the State, and to such civic organizations as are directly engaged in opposing the passage of such measures.

The Committee on General Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following matters referred to it (*p.* 473):

1. The call of the South East Church for the pastoral services of Ludwig K. Seith. The commissioner of the church was heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting were examined. There appeared a discrepancy between these minutes and the call, and there was no proper attestation of the moderator of the meeting. We therefore recommend and move that the call be referred back to the congregation that it might be put in accord with the minutes of the congregational meeting and that it might have the proper attestation of the moderator.

2. A communication concerning the ministerial standing of the Rev. James H. Hoyt, a member of this presbytery. It appears that Mr. Hoyt's name appears in the year book of the Congregational Church as the installed pastor of the Congregational Church of New Canaan, Conn. We recommend, and move that the Stated Clerk be directed to ascertain from Mr. Hoyt, or from any other reliable source, whether Mr. Hoyt has been installed as pastor of the Congregational Church at New Canaan, or whether he is a member of any Congregational Association.

3. Communications from the Presbyteries of West Jersey, Los Angeles and Ogden and from the Rev. Vernin N. Yergin concerning records for Annual Statistics. We recommend and move that these be laid on the table.

It was ordered that record should be made of Presbytery's appreciation of the presence and stirring address of the Rev. George G. Mahy, Corresponding Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work.

The Committee on Education and Examination presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Your committee had before it joint communications from the College Board, the Board of Education and the Board of Publica-

tion and Sabbath School Work, proposing a joint presentation of the cause of Christian Education at the Fall Stated Meeting. The plan contemplates a popular meeting and a conference to be under the charge of your committee. The committee recommends and moves

(1.) That the Monday evening session of the Fall Stated Meeting be devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Christian Education.

(2.) That the Tuesday afternoon conference at the same meeting be devoted to the subject of Christian Education.

2. Your committee has examined for licensure the following candidates for the ministry: Domenico Blasi, Jay Knox, Ludwig K. Seith and Rino Venturini. The committee recommends and moves

(1.) That Mr. Blasi be directed to continue his studies; and

(2.) That Messrs. Knox, Seith and Venturini be presented to Presbytery for their parts of trial.

Messrs. Knox and Venturini read written statements of their faith, and Mr. Seith by leave of the Presbytery made an oral statement. Parts of their sermons were delivered by Messrs. Knox and Seith.

Presbytery then took a recess until 2 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Presbytery reassembled, and was opened with prayer.

Rev. Ira W. Barnett and Elder George E. Hull were appointed tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Mr. Venturini gave a portion of his sermon.

The Committee on Education and Examination presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, recommending:

1. That Mr. Knox be licensed to preach.

2. That Mr. Seith be licensed, with instructions to continue his studies before applying for ordination.

3. That Mr. Venturini be licensed, with instructions to continue his studies for one year before applying for ordination.

Messrs. Knox, Seith and Venturini were then licensed to preach the Gospel in accordance with the requirements of the Form of Government.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it adjourn to meet in the chapel of Union Theological Semi-

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

nary in the City of New York on Monday, April 28, 1913, at 4 p.m., to proceed with the ordination of Mr. Knox.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that appointments be made for churches without pastors as follows:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions as follows:
   Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
   Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.
   Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
   The Committee, Bedford.
   Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison.
   Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Pleasantville.
   Rev. George H. Smyth, Hitchcock Memorial.
2. That the sessions of the Hitchcock Memorial Church and the Pleasantville Church have leave to supply their pulpits.
3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
   Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
   Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, South East.
   Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
   Rev. James W. Rae, Bedford.
   Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Harrison.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Port Chester, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Byrn Mawr Park, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster and Yorktown.
2. That the following, called for, were not presented: Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, South East Center and Yonkers Dayspring.
3. Your committee recommends and moves

(1.) That the records of the following be approved without exceptions: New Rochelle, Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers First, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, and Yorktown.

(2.) That the following be approved with exceptions: Port Chester.

(3.) That the record of the South East Church be returned for the insertion, if possible, of minutes which have been omitted.

(4.) That a copy of the records of Yonkers Hungarian Church, which are kept in the Hungarian language, be presented in the English.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod presented

a report, which was accepted, and the fidelity of the delegates was approved.

The Rev. Charles L. Carhart of the Presbytery of North River, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The request of the Rev. John Lee Maddox that the recommendation of the January Intermediate Meeting (*p.* 465) be amended by striking out "Navy" and inserting "Army" was granted.

The Committee on General Business presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

There have been referred to your committee

1. The call of the Hitchcock Memorial Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. George H. Smyth of this presbytery. The call is in proper form, stipulating a salary of $1,500 a year in regular monthly payments with the free use of a manse and an annual vacation of one month. The commissioners of the church were heard. The procedure of the congregational meeting was regular, and the call is properly attested by the moderator. We recommend and move

(1.) That the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Smyth's hands.

(2.) That, if the way be clear, the following be appointed a committee to install him: The Moderator and the Rev. Messrs. Frank S. Hunnewell, Lewis Gaston Leary, Clarence Wells Dunham and Robert Gardner McGregor.

(3.) That the arrangements for the installation be as follows: *Time*—Friday, May 9, at 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Invocation*—Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary. *Psalter*—Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham. *Scripture*—Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell. *Sermon*—Rev. Thomas C. Hall of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited. *Installation prayer*—Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. E. M. Stires, D.D., of the Diocese of New York of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be invited *Charge to the people*—Rev. Wilton Merle Smith of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited.

(4.) That the committee to install be empowered to fill vacancies.

2. The request of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions for the appropriation of the balance paid over by the Laymen's Committee to the Treasurer of Presbytery (*p.* 397). It is recommended and moved that the said fund be used in payment of the expenses of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions incurred in evangelistic work.

3. The bill of the chairman of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions for administrative expenses, amounting to $2.30. It is recommended and moved that it be found correct and ordered paid by the Treasurer of presbytery out of the presbyterial fund.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

The call of the Hitchcock Memorial Church was placed in the hands of the Rev. George H. Smyth and accepted by him.

The Tellers presented a report and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Clarence Wells Dunham	Charles D. Hilles
Paul Stratton	Howard Whittemore
Andrew Szilagyi	Edward Buckley

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Murray H. Gardner	Orson W. Sloat
Arthur C. McMillan	J. Francis Chapman
George H. Smyth	Walter S. Sheldon

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of presbytery give earnest heed to the request of the Chinese government for prayer in its behalf on April 27, and comply with the request so far as may be practicable.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.—Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Moderator has granted leave of absence to the following:

Ministers.—Alfred Ray Atwood, William P. Stevenson, Daniel G. Lawson, George Reynolds, Lewis Gaston Leary, Robert Gardner McGregor, Frank S. Hunnewell, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, John M. Trout, Joseph H. Hollister.

Elders.—Elijah C. Sniffen, Walter S. Sheldon, Warren S. Paddock, Robert W. Barrington, George E. Hull, Orson W. Sloat, George E. Reed.

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

Ministers.—Robert P. Gibson, Daniel Russell.
Elders.—Robert Denniston, M.D., Robert G. Abercrombie, Ebenezer G. Platt, George C. Holden, Edwin L. Hayt.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions was authorized to designate one of the Commissioners to the General Assembly to represent this presbytery at the conference on evangelistic work prior to the meeting of the General Assembly.

The thanks of presbytery were extended to the churches of Peekskill for their hospitality.

The minutes of today's sessions were read.

The committee to revise the standing rules (*p.* 461) presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves the adoption of the following standing rules, standing orders and rules for the guidance of the Moderator, and the repeal of all standing rules now in force, and of all standing orders and action of presbytery in conflict therewith:

STANDING RULES.

Meetings.

1. Stated meetings of the presbytery shall be held on the third Monday of April and the first Monday of October in each year, and the intermediate meetings on the third Tuesday of January and third Tuesday of June in each year, unless in either case presbytery shall otherwise order.

2. The session of the church in which the meeting is to be held shall constitute a committee of arrangements for that meeting.

3. At every stated meeting the presbytery shall spend the first hour of the first morning in devotional exercises, unless otherwise ordered by presbytery.

4. Notice of all meetings of presbytery shall be given to all ministers and to the clerk of each session.

5. Excuses for absence from meetings and requests for leave of absence shall be presented to the Moderator through the Stated Clerk, and report thereon shall be made to presbytery.

Ministers.

6. Every minister coming to this presbytery on certificate from another presbytery, may, in the discretion of the presbytery, be examined as to experimental religion, theology, and church government, and every minister coming from any other ecclesiastical body shall be required to answer affirmatively the first seven questions in the Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII, and shall be examined in such other measure as to assure presbytery that his spiritual and intellectual equipment corresponds to the Presbyterian educational standards.

Licentiates

7. Every licentiate coming to this presbytery on certificate from

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

another presbytery may in the discretion of the presbytery be examined as to his religious experience and on theology and church government and every licentiate coming to this presbytery from any other ecclesiastical body shall be required to answer affirmatively the questions in the Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. VII, and shall be examined as to his religious experience and in theology and church government and in such further measure as to assure presbytery that his intellectual equipment corresponds to the Presbyterian educational standards.

CANDIDATES.

8. (1.) Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of presbytery as a candidate for the ministry shall file his application at least three months before the meeting of presbytery, addressing the same to the chairman of the education committee of presbytery, in the care of the Stated Clerk, in order that the committee may have ample time to make a careful investigation of his Christian character, physical and mental qualification, and his previous education; and no person shall be received by presbytery as a candidate for the ministry who has not been recommended by the session of the church of which he is a member, under whose care he shall have been for a period of at least six months. And no exception shall be made to this rule without a unanimous vote of presbytery.

(2.) Presbytery shall examine annually, in person or by letter, all candidates under its care, concerning their Christian experience, their progress in study, and their fidelity to the doctrines of the church. It shall also advise with them concerning their course of study, and the institutions in which they are to pursue their studies. (*Constitutional Rule No.* 3.)

9. No candidate shall receive license to preach until he has been under the care of the presbytery for at least one year, except in extraordinary cases and by consent of three-fourths of the members of presbytery present. (*Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. VI.*)

10. When a person shall be introduced to presbytery to be taken under its care as a candidate for the ministry, his application shall be referred to the Committee on Education and Examinations.

11. Every candidate shall be placed under the superintendence of the Committee on Education and Examinations, who shall carefully attend to his moral and intellectual improvement and make a report of the same to presbytery.

EXAMINATIONS.

12. The examination of candidates as to their religious experience and motives for entering the ministry shall be conducted by the Moderator before presbytery. (*Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. III.*)

13. Examinations in all other subjects required shall be conducted primarily by the Committee on Education and Examinations. The chairman shall convene the committee for this purpose when notified of the intention of any candidate to apply for licensure or ordination at the next stated meeting of presbytery. He shall also advise each candidate as to the time, place, and scope of the examination, giving him the address of the respective members of the committee to whom the several written parts of trial are to be sent.

14. The committee may appoint temporary substitutes for absent members of its sub-committees. Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

15. Any member of presbytery is entitled to be present at examinations before the committee. Friends of candidates, not members of presbytery, may be present with the consent of the committee.

16. After the examination by the committee, each candidate shall appear before presbytery. The candidate shall read to the presbytery a brief comprehensive statement, in his own words, of his doctrinal belief, and shall deliver so much of his sermon, as the committee shall direct. Opportunity shall then be given to the members of presbytery to question him upon his doctrinal statement, after which he shall retire from the room. The committee shall then report its recommendations, and presbytery shall take action.

17. Licentiates applying for ordination shall be examined in church government and in such other subjects as may be ordered.

OFFICERS.

18. The officers of presbytery shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Temporary Clerks. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall hold office during the pleasure of presbytery. The other officers shall be elected at the Spring Stated Meeting for a term of one year. The duties of the Treasurer may be assigned to any of the clerks.

19. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, taking the chair precisely at the hour appointed, preserve order, enforce the rules, appoint all committees except in those cases where presbytery shall decide otherwise, decide all points of order, carefully keep notes of the several articles of business assigned for particular hours, and endeavor to conduct all business to a speedy and proper result.

20. The Stated Clerk shall form the roll of each meeting; receive all overtures and papers addressed to presbytery and present the same to presbytery with his recommendation for its action or reference, unless otherwise ordered; make up a docket of business for each meeting; give all necessary notices to carry orders of presbytery into effect, and perform such duties as by rule or usage of Presbytery, Synod, or General Assembly are performed by the Stated Clerk, and such other duties as presbytery shall prescribe. He shall index the minutes, make such permanent record of them, and from time to time print them or an abstract of them, and deliver a copy to each minister in presbytery and to each ruling elder of its churches, as presbytery may direct. He shall also prepare, print, and deliver in like manner each year a list of the officers of presbytery, of all ministers, licentiates, candidates, and local evangelists, and of all the ruling elders of its churches arranged in alphabetical order but under the names of their respective churches.

21. The Permanent Clerk shall himself keep, or cause to be kept, by a Temporary Clerk, if presbytery appoint such a clerk, a correct record and minute of all business transacted by presbytery, and shall, within seven days after the close of each meeting, deliver such record to the Stated Clerk.

22. The Treasurer, or the clerk acting as Treasurer, shall receive the moneys of presbytery, and disburse the same as directed by presbytery, or by the standing rules of presbytery. At each Fall Stated Meeting he shall present in writing a report of receipts and

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

disbursements during the year then ending, with vouchers for all payments made by him, and the same shall be referred to the Business Committee.

23. The salary of the Stated Clerk, and his disbursements for blanks, stationery, postage, etc., and also his personal expenses in attending special meetings of presbytery shall be audited, and shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the moneys belonging to presbytery.

24. Officers of presbytery who are not members shall have the rights of corresponding members.

TRUSTEES.

25. The Trustees are to choose their own officers for the term of one year at the first regular meeting following the annual election of Trustees of presbytery.

26. Regular annual meetings of the Trustees shall be held at or shortly before the Spring Stated Meetings of presbytery, at which time a written report shall be prepared for presentation to presbytery, giving receipts and disbursements for the period since the last report, and exhibiting the present condition of the funds and other property held by the Trustees.

27. Special meetings of the Trustees may be called by the chairman, and must be called at the request of any two trustees. One week's notice shall be given in case of special meeting.

28. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustees shall be audited by the Trustees at least once each year.

29. The minutes of the Trustees shall be presented to presbytery once each year at the Spring Stated Meeting for review.

COMMITTEES.

30. Permanent committees to serve two years, beginning with the Spring Stated Meeting of each even-numbered year, on the nomination of a committee appointed for the purpose at the Fall Stated Meeting preceding, which committee shall ordinarily report not later than the January Intermediate Meeting, shall be appointed by presbytery as follows:

(1.) Business Committee;
(2.) Education and Examinations;
(3.) Presbyterial and Synodical Missions;
(4.) Missionary Committee;
(5.) Social Service; and
(6.) Sessional Records.

31. The permanent committees shall be composed of such number of ministers and elders as presbytery shall order.

32. The Business Committee shall act as a committee on (1.) Bills and Overtures, (2.) Calls, (3.) Resignations, (4.) Finance and Audit, and such other business, not included in the functions of other permanent committees, as may be referred to it by presbytery.

33. The Committee on Education and Examinations shall act as a committee on (1.) Education, (2.) Examinations, (3.) College Board, (4.) Publication and Sabbath School Work, and (5.), Young People's Work. The committee shall devise and prosecute measures for the promotion of religious education throughout the presbytery.

34. The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions shall act as a committee on (1.) Home Missions within the bounds of presbytery, (2.) Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, (3.)

Church Erection, (4.) Church Extension, (5.) Evangelistic Work, and (6.) Vacancy and Supply. It shall continue to exercise the functions hitherto possessed and exercised by the committee of the same name, as formerly constituted. It shall be its duty (1.) To foster and strengthen such churches of presbytery as may require such service; (2.) To carry on work among people of foreign speech within the bounds of presbytery; (3.) To stimulate the churches of presbytery in the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their several communities, and (4.) To survey the territory of presbytery in a thorough and comprehensive way with view to the establishment of new churches. The committee shall also frame and present to presbytery and its churches a budget sufficient to meet the needs of the above named objects and shall secure and administer the funds of said budget. It shall elect its own treasurer, who shall receive and disburse its funds. All moneys raised for Presbyterial and Synodical Missions shall be kept separate and devoted only to that purpose. This committee shall have in charge the arrangements for the annual Day of Prayer, the preparation of the narrative and the selection of moderators of sessions and supplies for churches without pastors. It shall also have supervision of all vacant churches within the bounds of presbytery, except as such supervision may be arranged otherwise by the presbytery in special cases. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and keep a list of vacant churches within the bounds of the presbytery and of such unemployed ministers of the presbytery as are competent for service and not relieved by presbyterial action from the regular work of the ministry; and also to arrange for the supply of the vacant churches from the list of its available ministers and from such other sources as may be suggested by correspondence with the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Vacanacy and Supply. Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

35. The Missionary Committee shall act as a committee on (1.) National Home Missions, (2.) Foreign Missions, (3.) Freedmen, (4.) Ministerial Relief, (5.) Systematic Beneficence, and (6.) Budget of the General Assembly. It shall devise and prosecute measures to promote adequate support of the work of the Boards through systematic giving.

36. The Committee on Social Service shall act as a committee on (1.) Brotherhoods, (2.) Temperance, and (3.) Other phases of social and moral effort.

37. Reports of permanent committees, except that on Sessional Records, shall be in order at any time that the business committed to their care may require, and shall be placed on the dockets of all regular meetings. The Committee on Sessional Records shall report at the stated meetings.

38. A Committee on Judicial Business shall be appointed only when there is occasion for the services of such a committee.

39. A committee appointed to perform an executive or administrative act, such as the installation of a pastor, shall, upon the performance of a duty assigned, forward to the Stated Clerk a written report as to the same, which report shall be noted by the Stated Clerk in his report on communications at the next regular meeting of presbytery.

40. Each member of a committee shall be entitled to the privi-

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

leges of the floor when any report of his committee or matter touching the work of the committee shall be under consideration.

CALLS AND RESIGNATIONS.

41. Calls and requests for release from a pastoral relation shall ordinarily be referred to the Business Committee.

42. Such reference may be made by the Moderator or Stated Clerk of presbytery in the interim of meetings of the judicatory. when a call or a written request for release shall be placed in his official charge; and the committee may then proceed in the case to the extent of its powers, reporting thereon at the next meeting of presbytery.

43. The report on calls shall in each case present

(1.) An exhibit of facts—

a. The name of the church;

b. The name and ecclesiastical connection of the minister;

c. The form of the call;

d. The procedure of the congregation;

e. Stipulations as to salary, manse, and vacation;

f. Hearing of the parties by the committee.

(2.) Recommendations concerning

a. Disposition of the call;

b. The installation of the minister, if the way be clear.

44. The report on resignations shall in each case present

(1.) An exhibit of facts comprising

a. The names of the church and the pastor;

b. The party making the request;

c. The grounds of the request, concisely stated;

d. Consent or refusal of either party to concur in the request;

e. The hearing of the parties by the committee;

f. The date for the release to take effect.

(2.) Recommendations as to action upon the request.

COMMISSIONERS AND DELEGATES.

45. Commissioners to the General Assembly and Delegates to Synod, and their alternates, shall be elected by ballot at the stated meeting next preceding the meeting of the judicatory to which they are respectively commissioned, a majority of votes being necessary to an election. Nominations therefor shall be the first order of the morning session of the second day, and election shall take place at the noon recess of the same day.

46. Nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly or Delegates to the Synod may be handed in, in writing, to the Stated Clerk, previous to the time set for open nominations. Each of such nominations must be signed by a member of presbytery, who is present at said meeting. The names of the persons thus nominated shall be read to the presbytery at the hour appointed for open nominations, after which opportunity for open nominations shall be given.

47. The vote shall be counted by two tellers, appointed by the Moderator, and the report upon it shall be in the following form:

(1.) Whole number of ballots cast;

(2.) Necessary to a choice;

(3.) Names of ministers nominated in the order of votes severally received, beginning with the highest, with the number of votes for each.

(4.) Names of elders nominated in like manner. Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

(5.) A list of candidates elected, and the number still to be chosen.

48. If there be no objection, vacancies in the lists of principals shall be filled by the names next highest on the lists, and alternates shall be those whose names follow, in the order of the vote.

49. In the case of a tie vote, the names of those receiving the equal vote shall be arranged in the order of seniority of ordination. If the tie affects the choice of a principal the fact shall be reported to presbytery for its action.

50. The lists sent to the Stated Clerks of the higher judicatory shall follow the order prescribed above.

51. The alternates of either class shall take the place of the principals of the same class, who are unable to serve in the following order: The one receiving the largest number of votes shall fill the first vacancy, the one receiving the next largest number of votes the second vacancy, and so on until all the vacancies are filled. Commissions of those unable to serve shall be returned as promptly as possible to the Stated Clerk, who shall issue a commission to the proper alternate.

52. Commissioners to the General Assembly and Delegates to the Synod shall present to the presbytery, at its next stated meeting after the meeting of the higher judicatory, a joint written report concerning their attendance upon the meeting of the higher judicatory and concerning any acts or procedures of the said higher judicatory, which may require action by the presbytery. The commissioner or delegate, whose name stands first on the list shall be the convener of the commissioners or delegates for the purpose of preparing such report. This report shall supersede individual reports as formerly required.

Church Sessions.

53. Each church session shall, at least ten days before each Spring Stated Meeting of presbytery, send to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions a narrative of the state of religion in said church, and to the Stated Clerk of presbytery, on or before the same meeting, its statistical report.

54. The sessional records of the first half of the churches, alphabetically arranged, shall be presented for examination at the Fall Stated Meeting, and of the second half of the churches at the Spring Stated Meeting. Failure to present records once each year forms a ground of exception. (*Book of Discipline, Chap. IX, Sec. 72.*)

Sessional Records.

55. The minutes of each meeting of the session should record

(1.) The time and place of meeting;

(2.) The name of the moderator and each elder present or absent;

(3.) Each action taken, showing the full contents of every motion or resolution carried.

(4.) Reading and approval of the minutes;

(5.) Adjournment;

(6.) The opening and closing with prayer, if that be done.

56. The yearly statistical report of the church is to be entered upon the records of the session.

57. The minutes of each meeting must be attested by the signature of the moderator or clerk of session.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

58. The Committee on Sessional Records shall examine

(1.) Whether proceedings of the session have been correctly recorded;

(2.) Whether they have been constitutional and regular;

(3.) Whether they have been wise, equitable, and for the edification of the church. (*Book of Discipline, Chap. IX, Sec. 73.*)

59. Proceedings are to be accounted correctly recorded and constitutional and regular when they are in accord with the rules of presbytery, the instructions of the higher judicatories, and the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

60. The Committee on Sessional Records shall note all proceedings which shall seem from the facts of record not to be wise, equitable, or for the edification of the church, and shall either report its judgment thereon or report the facts to presbytery without action.

61. The opening and closing of meetings of sessions with prayer is not required by the Form of Government, though in accord with the rule for the higher judicatories, and its omission is not to be made a ground of exception.

62. When exception is found against any record, the committee shall notify the representatives of the session concerned, and shall permit them to account for the matter of the exception or to correct the record so far as that can be done without essential alteration. Exceptions which remain after this procedure shall be reported to presbytery. Records to which no exception is found shall be reported for approval.

63. A certificate of review, signed by the Moderator or Stated Clerk of presbytery, shall be entered upon each record reviewed.

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS.

64. Churches without pastors shall pay supplies a compensation of at least one-half of the regular salary.

65. It shall be disorderly for any church without a pastor to employ itinerant preachers whose credentials have not been submitted to some member of presbytery, or for any minister to labor statedly in any of our churches who does not come under our jurisdiction, unless by special permission of presbytery at each stated meeting.

66. When a church becomes vacant and at each subsequent stated meeting, until a pastor is installed therein, a moderator of session shall be appointed by presbytery.

67. When the pulpit of any congregation has been vacant for a longer period than twelve months, the appointment of ministers for the pulpit shall be made by the presbytery, and shall continue to be so made until a pastor has been elected by the congregation and duly installed by presbytery. (*Form of Government, Chap. XXI, Sec. IV.*)

FUNDS.

68. Each church shall pay annually before the Spring Stated Meeting to the Treasurer of presbytery for the expenses of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, the sum that shall have been apportioned by presbytery.

69. Each treasurer of presbytery, or of a board, commission, committee, or other body appointed by or reporting to presbytery, shall keep his accounts, entered fully or at large, in books belonging

to presbytery or to the body of which he is treasurer, and shall keep all moneys in his hands as such treasurer deposited in bank in separate account from any other moneys, and to his credit as such treasurer. Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

70. Such accounts, with the exception of those of the Treasurer of the Trustees, shall be presented annually or oftener as presbytery shall direct, for audit, and shall be examined and approved, and the approval recorded in the same manner as in the case of sessional records.

71. All requests for appropriations shall be referred to the Business Committee; and

72. All requests for release from the payment of apportionments shall be so referred; and, if granted by presbytery, the amount of such apportionments shall be added *pro rata* to the assessments of the churches for the following year.

RULES OF ORDER.

73. No committee shall leave the house while presbytery is in session, without permission.

74. When the report of any committee shall have been presented to presbytery, it shall be considered as received by the presbytery, without a formal vote to that effect, unless there be objection.

75. Such portions of the report of a committee as propose definite action by the presbytery shall be considered and treated by the presbytery as motions duly brought before the house, on their presentation in the report, without a formal motion of adoption from the floor, following the order of precedence which they have in the report. The formula of introduction for such propositions should be: "*The Committee recommends and moves.*"

76. A brief set of rules for the guidance of the Moderator shall be printed and put into the Moderator's hands at each meeting of presbytery.

STANDING ORDERS AND RULES.

77. Presbytery may make standing orders for the transaction of its business, as it may deem best. Such standing orders may be enacted, suspended or repealed at any time by a majority vote.

78. Standing rules may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any stated meeting.

79. Standing rules may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds vote of those present.

STANDING ORDERS.

MEETINGS.

1. The Stated Meetings of the presbytery shall begin not later than four o'clock on Monday afternoons of the appointed days.

2. The order of procedure at the Monday afternoon session of the Spring Stated Meeting shall be: (1.) Prayer, (2.) Election of Moderator, (3.) Election of Permanent Clerk, (4.) Election of Temporary Clerks, (5.) Communications, (6.) Call for sessional records, (7.) Report of Trustees, (8.) Report of Committee of Arrangements, (9.) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, (10.) Recess for the meeting of committees.

3. The order of procedure at the Monday afternoon session of the Fall Stated Meeting shall be: (1.) Prayer, (2.) Communications, (3.) Call for sessional records, (4.) Report of the Treasurer, (5.) Report of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Mis-

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

sions, (6.) Report of the Committee of Arrangements, (7.) A Memorial Service, of not more than a half hour's duration, for members of presbytery deceased within the previous year, (8.) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, (9.) Recess for the meeting of committees.

4. The Memorial Service to be held annually is to supersede the presentation of biographical minutes during the business sessions.

5. The Monday evening session of each stated meeting shall embrace: (1.) A brief period for the transaction of urgent and necessary business, (2.) A meeting, for which the Committee of Arrangements shall provide, at which a sermon shall be delivered, if convenient, as required by the Form of Government (*Chap. X, Sec. XI*).

6. The Tuesday morning session of each stated meeting shall begin at nine o'clock, and after a devotional service of ten minutes, shall be occupied solely with the docket as arranged, which docket shall contain only matters of business.

7. The Tuesday afternoon session of each stated meeting shall begin not later than two o'clock, and the first hour thereof shall be occupied with a conference, as may be arranged; after which the business of presbytery shall be resumed and continued until adjournment.

COMMITTEES.

8. The permanent committees shall be constituted as follows:
(1.) Business Committee, three ministers and three elders;
(2.) Education and Examinations, five ministers and five elders;
(3.) Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, eight ministers and eight elders;
(4.) Missionary Committee, five ministers and five elders;
(5.) Social Service, four ministers and four elders;
(6.) Sessional Records, five ministers and five elders.

9. A majority of the ministerial members of the permanent committees, with as many elders as may be present, shall constitute a quorum.

STATED CLERK.

10. The Stated Clerk is directed to notify churches that presbytery expects those over which pastors are to be installed, to pay the expenses of persons participating in the service by appointment or invitation of presbytery.

TREASURER.

11. Traveling Expenses of Delegates to the Synod. (1.) The Treasurer of presbytery is directed to pay the actual transportation expenses with one meal each way and charge for berth in sleeper, if travel by night be necessary, of all Delegates to Synod, who attend its sessions and answer the first roll-call.

(2.) The Treasurer is directed to pay all delegates who attend but do not answer to the first roll-call two-thirds of said charges.

(3.) The Treasurer is directed to furnish each delegate with a blank, itemized for attendance and traveling expenses, which must be filled out, signed and returned to him.

COMMUNICATIONS.

12. The Stated Clerk is authorized to refer to the permanent

committees, prior to the meetings of presbytery, such communications as are usually referred to them for consideration; and such reference shall be reported to presbytery by him. Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE MODERATOR.

General Rules of Order.

1. The Moderator shall take the chair precisely at the hour fixed for the opening of the services of presbytery.

2. All sessions of presbytery shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preserve order and to endeavor to conduct all business before presbytery to a speedy and proper result.

4. The Moderator shall decide all points of order, subject to appeal to presbytery by any two members, and may speak on them in preference to other members.

5. The Moderator shall carefully keep notes of the several items of business, which may be assigned for particular hours, and call them up at the time appointed.

6. A motion must be seconded and afterwards repeated by the Moderator, or read aloud, before it is debated; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator or any member require it.

7. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received except one:

(1.) To adjourn;
(2.) To lay on the table;
(3.) To postpone indefinitely;
(4.) To postpone to a day certain;
(5.) To commit; and
(6.) To amend.

8. Motions shall have precedence as follows:

(1.) To adjourn;
(2.) To lay on the table;
(3.) To postpone indefinitely;
(4.) To postpone to a day certain;
(5.) To commit; and
(6.) To amend.

9. The following motions shall be put without debate:

(1.) To lay on the table unconditionally;
(2.) To lay on the table for the present;
(3.) To take up business;
(4.) To adjourn;
(5.) The call for the previous question; and
(6.) Appeals from the decision of the Moderator.

10. Of amendments there shall be in order only:

(1.) An amendment to the original motion; and
(2.) An amendment to that amendment.

11. The previous question shall be put in this form: *"Shall the main question be now put?"* It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and the effect shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the presbytery to a direct vote on—

(1.) A motion to commit, if such a motion shall have been made;

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

(2.) Motions to amend, if the motion to commit does not prevail; and

(3.) The main question.

12. If the presbytery be equally divided, the Moderator shall possess the casting vote. If he be not willing to decide, he shall put the question a second time; and if presbytery be again equally divided and he decline to give his vote, the question shall be lost. (*Form of Government, Chap. XIX, Sec. II.*)

REPORTS.

13. The order of procedure in the presentation of a report shall be as follows:

(1.) It shall be considered as received without a formal motion, unless there be objection;

(2.) The recommendations shall be treated as motions for adoption, and shall be presented with the formula: "*Your committee recommends and moves.*"

LICENSURE.

14. The order of procedure in licensing candidates shall be:

(1.) Constitutional questions (*Form of Government, Chap. XIV, Sec. VII*);

(2.) Prayer;

(3.) Formal words of licensure (*Sec. VIII*).

ORDINATION.

15. The order of procedure in ordaining a minister as an evangelist shall be as follows:

(1.) Sermon, if there be one;

(2.) Constitutional questions (*Form of Government, Chap. XV, Sec. XII, Questions* 1-7);

(3.) Prayer of ordination with the laying on of the hands of Presbytery (*Sec. XIV*);

(4.) Right hand of fellowship (*Sec. XIV*);

(5.) Charge to the minister (*Sec. XIV*).

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

16. The order of service at the annual Memorial Service shall be

(1.) Reading of the names of deceased ministers and elders, with brief biographical sketches;

(2.) An address or addresses;

(3.) Prayer;

(4.) Singing of a hymn.

The minutes of today's sessions were approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the chapel of Union Theological Seminary, New York, Monday, April 28, 1913, at 4 p.m.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 22, 1913

Moderator—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, and Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Patterson, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1914.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Benjamin H. Everitt	Ralph E. Prime, *President.*
	Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1915.

Arthur C. McMillan	Lewis W. Francis
	John H. Harmer.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1916.

Anthony N. Petersen.	Robert G. Abercrombie.
	George W. Banks.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	*Place.*
Intermediate,	June 17, 1913,	New York.
Fall Stated,	October 6, 1913,	Scarborough, N. Y.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1913.

Churches	34	Restored	13
Sunday-Schools	42	Dismissed	230
Ministers	65	Suspended	97
Licentiates	5	Deceased	101
Local Evangelists	2	Net total of communicants	8,885
Candidates	3		
Elders	177	Adults baptized	79
Deacons	78	Infants baptized	328
Added on examination	425	S. S. Membership	6,649
Added on certificate	215		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions	$17,901	Temperance	1,178
Foreign Missions	11,699	General Assembly	1,255
Education	595	Congregational	168,178
Sabbath-School work	1,738	Miscellaneous	25,596
Church Erection	1,027	American Bible Society	706
Relief Fund and Sustentation	2,780	Total	$234,150
Freedmen	1,901		
Colleges	774		

N. B.—One church not reporting.

New York, N. Y., April 28, 1913.

Adjourned Meeting, April 28, 1913

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 479) in the Chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, Monday, April 28, 1913, at 4 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	J. Rensselaer Decatur.
Hitchcock Memorial,	George H. Smyth.	
	James Packard Gillespie.	
	3	1
Total present.....		4

The Rev. Francis Brown, the Rev. Thomas C. Hall, and the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin of the Presbytery of New York were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of Mr. Jay Knox, a licentiate under its care.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions.

The prayer of ordination was offered by the Rev. Thomas C. Hall and Mr. Knox was set apart to the Christian ministry by the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

The charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. Francis Brown.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Jay Knox.

The thanks of the presbytery were extended to the Union Theological Seminary for the use of the chapel.

A letter from the Rev. Henry H. Barstow was pre-

sented, returning letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Albany, granted him on January 21 last (*p.* 460) and requesting that he be given one to the Presbytery of Rochester. The request was granted. Adjourned Meeting, April 22, 1913

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, June 17, 1913.

Closed with prayer.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 17, 1913.

Intermediate Meeting June 17, 1913

The Presbytery of Westchester met, pursuant to appointment (*p.* 471), in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, Tuesday, June 17, 1913, at 10:30 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Croton Falls,	Robert, P. Gibson,	
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	George E. Reed.
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	Sylvester L. Storms.
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	William H. Clark.
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence W. Dunham,	Henry C. Fuller.
New Rochelle, N. Ave.		Walter S. Sheldon.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Nathan P. Bushnell.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	J. Rensselaer Decatur.
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan,	Robert G. Hunter,
Port Chester,	Ira W. Barnett,	
South Salem,	William Arthur Thomas,	
White Plains,		Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Thomas M. Logan.
Yorktown,		James J. Mead.
	William J. Cumming,	
	John Lee Maddox,	
	Jas. Packard Gillespie.	
	17	11

Total present 28

Ministers absent.— James W. Rae, Lewis Gaston Leary, Daniel Russell, Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, George Reynolds, Robert Gardner McGregor, James A. McWilliams, Alfred Ray Atwood, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Anthony N. Peterson, George H. Smyth, Murray H. Gardner, Frank S. Hunnewell, William P. Stevenson, Charles N. Cate, E. Munro Dill, Harry B. Roberts, Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Oliver C. Morse, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Louis A. Lindemuth, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robertson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin F. Marshall, E. Graham Wilson, Jay Knox—50.

Intermediate Meeting June 17, 1913

Churches not represented.— Bedford, Croton Falls, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Patterson, Port Chester, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South—23.

Excused for absence.— Lewis Gaston Leary, Robert Gardner McGregor, Douglas Putnam Birnie, William P. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin F. Marshall.

Corresponding members.— Rev. John H. House, of the Central Evangelical Conference of Macedonia, Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden of the Presbytery of Riverside, Rev. Louis O. Rotenbach of the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, recommending that unless presbytery adjourns earlier a recess be taken at 12 o'clock until after 12:30 P. M. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Rev. John H. House, of the Central Evangelical Conference of Macedonia, a missionary of the American Board at Salonika; the Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden, of the Presbytery of Riverside, formerly of this presbytery; and the Rev. Louis O. Rotenbach, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Certificate dismissing Rev. Thomas Morgan from the Presbytery of Newark to this presbytery. It is recommended that he be received and his name enrolled.

2. Request of the Rev. Jay Knox for dismission to the Presbytery of Morris and Orange. It is recommended that the request be granted.

3. The committee to install the Rev. George H. Smyth, pastor of the Hitchcock Memorial Church, reports the discharge of that duty in accordance with directions of presbytery (*p.*. 481) with the exception that the prayer of installation was offered by the Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, of the Heathcote Congregational Church, and the charge to the pastor given by the Rev. Robert Gardner Gregor. It is recommended that it be received.

4. A communication from the Board of Home Missions. It is recommended that it be read.

5. Attention is called to the fact that the licenses of Messrs. Vincenzo Cigliano and Ward W. Adair expired at the last stated meeting (*Constitutional Rule No.* 1).

Intermediate Meeting June 17, 1913

6. The following papers were referred to the Business Committee:

(1.) Letter from the Rev. James H. Hoyt (*p.* 478);

(2.) Call of the Pleasantville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Thomas Morgan;

(3.) Letter of the Rev. John Lee Maddox.

7. It is recommended that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.—Lewis Gaston Leary, Robert Gardner McGregor, Douglas Putnam Birnie, William P. Stevenson, E. Munro Dill, Daniel N. Freeland, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, John Paul Egbert, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin F. Marshall.

Elders.—John H. Harmer, Ralph E. Prime, the Permanent Clerk.

8 Died:

(1.) In New York City, at midnight Saturday, May 3, 1913, John T. Terry, an elder of the Irvington Church, in the 91st year of his age. It is recommended that the Rev. Daniel Russell be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Yonkers, N. Y., Wednesday, May 21, 1913, William Smith, an elder and clerk of session of the Dayspring Church, aged 59 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Paul Stratton be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The communication from the Board of Home Missions was read.

The Business Committee (*p.* 486) presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. The following papers were referred to your committee (*p.* 501):

(1.) Letter from the Rev. John Lee Maddox. This letter has to do with the action of presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting in connection with the application of Mr Maddox for a chaplaincy in the United States Army (*p.* 481). The action then taken did not meet the legal requirements of the War Department and is returned to the presbytery for correction. We recommend that presbytery take the following action:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Westchester recommends the appointment of the Rev. John Lee Maddox, a member of this presbytery, as chaplain in the United States Army.

Resolved, That the stated clerks be instructed to forward a copy of this action to the Secretary of War, the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, President of the Home Mission Council, and to the stated clerk of the General Assembly.

(2.) Letter from the Rev. James H. Hoyt. This is a letter in reply to the communication from Stated Clerk *p.* 478), asking for a statement of his relations to the

Intermediate Meeting June 17, 1913

Congregational Church. There is no action necessary, as Mr. Hoyt states that he is not installed as pastor of the Congregational Church at New Canaan, Conn., nor is he a member of any Congregational body, and prefers to remain a member of the Presbytery of Westchester. We recommend and move that no action be taken.

(3.) Call of the Pleasantville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Thomas Morgan. The commissioners of the Church were heard and the minutes of the Congregational Meeting were presented. The call stipulates an annual salary of $1,200 in regular monthly payments, with the free use of the manse and a vacation of one month.

We recommend and move that the call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Morgan.

We also recommend and move, if the way be clear, that the arrangements for his installation be as follows:

Time.—Friday, June 27, at 8 P. M., *to preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Llewellyn S. Fulmer, of the Presbytery of Newark, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. John McDowell, of the Presbytery of Newark, to be invited. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham. *Prayer of Installation*—Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell. The Rev. Thomas Morgan and the commissioners of the church to presbytery are authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur.

2. In as much as there seems to be a widespread difference of opinion as to the proper form of a call to a pastor and in some cases an ignorance or misunderstanding of the requirements of the Form of Government in the matter,

We recommend and move that the Stated Clerk be authorized to prepare a circular giving the information necessary as the proper method of procedure, the form of the call, attestation of the moderator of the meeting and the arrangements of the installation service; and that such a circular be sent by the Stated Clerk to all the moderators and clerks of sessions of vacant churches in the presbytery.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

The sub-committee, having evangelistic work in charge, in carrying out the plan of visitation adopted by presbytery (*p.* 476), have been able to visit but five churches. They have held informal conferences with the pastor and elders, presenting to them by actual statistics the conditions of that particular church and seeking to deepen the spiritual life of the members and to bring the unsaved to know their Saviour. We want to say that we have found the elders of our churches a band of men, whose hearts have been touched with the burden of their responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the church, and out of these informal conferences we believe there will come lasting good to our elders and through them to the churches.

This informal conference has in every case thus far been followed by a meeting with the whole church, at which the

conditions and facts have been frankly stated, and the need of some definite evangelistic activity impressed, while at the same time the committee has pointed out the various opportunities to be found within the church for the deepening of the spiritual life of its members, and the increasing of the number of professed followers of Christ in the church. It has been our aim to impress upon the churches the need of maintaining a continuous spirit and activity along evangelistic lines throughout the whole year and to enable them to see the agencies within the church to accomplish this end. We have found the members as truly interested as were the elders and thus far each meeting has been attended by a goodly number of church members. Intermediate Meeting June 17, 1913

Your committee has planned a schedule of visitation, which will take us until early in July and to thirteen churches of presbytery, where the same plan in general will be carried out. Thus far the visits have been made by the Rev. James Packard Gillespie and the chairman of your committee, but we are hoping to enlist some laymen to the profit of the churches. We ask you all to be ready to co-operate with the committee in this work, which is as yet only in the experimental stage, but which is already giving evidence of permanent good.

The Committee on Social Service (*p.* 486) presented a report, which was received, and is as follows:

We would report that the Velte-Hammer Bill, which was before the State Legislature to make possible the legal opening of the saloons between certain hours on Sunday, against which we, as a presbytery, made protest (*p.* 477), failed in its passage. In acknowledgment of our word of protest against this bill the New York Civil League and Anti-Saloon League expressed their appreciation of our position, and stated that it was undoubtedly due to such protests as ours that this bill was defeated.

We would advise that the chairman of your committee has had several conferences with a representative of Mr. Stelzle, of the Home Board, regarding the suggested saloon survey of the presbytery. The matter has also been considered with various members of the presbytery, and it has seemed best to defer action until the Fall.

The attention of the presbytery is called to the fact that Mr. Dwight E. Worrell, representing the General Assembly's Temperance Committee, has been in our vicinity, and doubtless has called upon some of the presbytery. It seems as though his suggestion is worthy of our consideration, that the Temperance Committee of the General Assembly is more worthy of our attention than we have heretofore seemed to have acknowledged. We would call to the attention of our churches the recommendation of the General Assembly that the Presbyterian Temperance Committee be placed on the schedule and included in the budget of every church for an annual offering with the hope that our churches will more generally respond to this recommendation than they have been doing in the past.

Intermediate Meeting June 17, 1913

The Committee on Education and Examinations reported that Charles Papp and Eugene Meray, members of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, N. Y., have filed applications to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The report was received.

The Rev. John H. House, a missionary of the American Board at Salonika, Macedonia, by invitation, addressed the Presbytery on "Missionary Work in the Balkan Peninsula," and, on motion, was given a vote of thanks for his address.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, N. Y., Monday, October 6, 1913.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913

SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., October 6, 1913.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (p. 495) in the Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, N. Y., Monday, October 6, 1913, at 3 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were found to be present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	Edwin E. Ga Nun.
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	George E. Reed.
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	Robt. Denniston, M.D
Harrison,		George W. Hall.
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis G. Leary (2),	
Irvington,	Daniel Russell,	
Katonah,		Charles G. Mead (2).
Mahopac Falls,	Thos. C. Mackay (2),	Abijah Slawson (2).
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	George W. Banks.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Jos. H. Hollister (2),	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	John H. Harmer.
New Rochelle, N. Av.	Robert Gardner McGregor,	Charles E. Harvey.
Ossining, First,	Jas. A. McWilliams,	Dwight Holbrook.
Patterson.		Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Nathan P. Bushnell.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Frederick Lent.
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan,	Ernest W. Wilcox, M.D.
Port Chester,	Ira W. Barnett,	Daniel P. Townsend.
Rye,	Douglas Putnam Birnie,	Charles P. Cowles
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	A. Coleman Smith.
Scarsdale, Hitchcock Mem'l	Geo. H. Smyth (2),	
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	
South Salem,	Wm. Arthur Thomas,	Henry L. St. John.
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell (2),	Edwin A. Slosson (2).
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	
Yonkers Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	William H. Hallam.
Yonkers, First,	Wm. P. Stevenson,	Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi (2),	Nicholas Bertha (2).
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill (2),	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	Floyd Q. White.
	Oliver S. Dean.	
	William J. Cumming.	
	Louis A. Lindemuth.	
	Edw. L. Chichester.	
	J. Packard Gillespie.	
	33	25
Total present		58

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913

Ministers absent.—James W. Rae, G. Phillips Payson, Alfred Ray Atwood, Charles N. Cate, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Oliver C. Morse, Benjamin F. Parliman, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin T. Marshall, John Lee Maddox, E. Graham Wilson.—32.

Churches not represented.—Bedford, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Pound Ridge, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers South.—9.

Excused for absence.—G. Phillips Payson, Alfred Ray Atwood, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Stephen A. Califf, Marcellus Bowen, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, John Lee Maddox.

Corresponding members.—Rev. Joseph W. Cochran of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

1. Request of Mr. Nicola Caterino, to whom was granted a letter of dismission to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Troy as a candidate for the ministry on April 15, 1912 (*p.* 403), the said letter not having been presented, that the dismission be changed to the Presbytery of Lehigh. Mr. Caterino is in charge of the Italian Presbyterian Church at Hazleton, Pa. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

2. The application of Mr. William Y. Duncan, assistant to the pastor of the Irvington Church to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry was filed with the Stated Clerk August 12, 1913, and referred to the chairman of the Committee on Education and Examinations in accordance with Standing Rule No. 8.

3. The following papers were referred to the Business Committee in accordance with Standing Order No. 12:

(1.) "Papers on the Relations and Status of the Reformed Church in the United States and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

(2.) Apportionments of the General Assembly for 1914.

(3.) Additional apportionment for the expenses of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

(4.) Communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly relating to the appointment in towns and cities of committees on members changing residence.

(5.) Request of the Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood for leave to resign the pastorate of the Patterson Church and for dismission to the Presbytery of Lansing, and action of the Patterson Church relating thereto.

(6.) Communication from the Presbytery of Sedalia.

(7.) Request of Rev. Ira W. Barnett for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Port Chester Church with other papers relating thereto.

(8.) Request of the Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Rye Church with the action of the church thereon. Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913

4. Communications from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of New Brunswick in relation to the celebration on September 23 of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of that Presbytery. It is recommended and moved that they be read.

5. It is recommended that the Every Member Campaign for Benevolence be made the order for 10.30 a. m. to-morrow.

6. The Rev. and Mrs. George F. Pentecost celebrate today their Golden Wedding, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. It is recommended and moved that the Moderator be authorized to send them by telegraph the congratulations and best wishes of Presbytery.

7. Request of the Rev. Charles S. Lane for dismission to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley. It is recommended and moved that the request be granted.

8. Died:

(1.) At Ossining, N. Y., January 17, 1913, William S. Van Tassell, an elder and clerk of session of First Church, aged 54 years. It is recommended that the Rev. James A. McWilliams be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(2.) At Elizabeth, N. J., July 21, the Rev. Daniel N. Freeland, aged 88 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Anthony Petersen be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

(3.) At Rye, N. Y., September 6, Jasper E. Corning, an elder of the Rye Church, aged 87 years. It is recommended that the Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Stated Clerk was requested to send to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of New Brunswick a copy of a paper prepared by him on the relation which formerly existed between churches of this Presbytery and that Presbytery, and to furnish a copy to be filed with this Presbytery, and that it be published in local papers in our field.

Elder Ralph E. Prime and Rev. Robert P. Gibson were appointed to prepare a minute appreciative of the long service of the Rev. Charles S. Lane as a pastor and a presbyter.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee report, recommending and moving

1. That the January Intermediate Meeting be held in New York and that the Stated Clerk be the Committee of Arrangements; and

2. That the appointment of a place for the Spring Stated Meeting be deferred until the intermediate meeting.

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913

The Treasurer presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1913.

Receipts.

Cash on hand September 13, 1912,		
Presbyterial Fund	$813.60	
Education Fund	93.97	
Evangelistic Work	45.19	952.76
Apportionments, 1910	10.18	
Apportionments, 1911	38.70	
Apportionments, 1912	52.90	
Apportionments, 1913	1,134.42	1,236.20
Education		20.50
Interest, September 1, 1912-August 31, 1913		18.25
Total		$2,227.71

Disbursements.

Salary—Stated Clerk and Treasurer		$125.00
Expense—		
Postage	$18.55	
Telephone	.25	
Expressage	.25	
Telegrams	1.90	
Stationery	4.50	
Blanks	.35	25.80
Committees—		
Presbyterial and Synodical Missions	2.30	
Evangelistic Work	21.17	
"Day of Prayer"	8.50	31.97
Printing—		
Minutes	185.50	
Notices of Meetings	17.12	
Docket	8.00	210.62
Apportionments—		
General Assembly	682.96	
Synod	44.43	727.39
Traveling Expenses—Delegates to Synod		157.11
Total		$1,277.89

Cash in the Westchester County National Bank, September 15, 1913:		
Presbyterial Fund	$811.33	
Education Fund	114.47	
Evangelistic Work	24.02	949.82

Unpaid Apportionments.

1912.

Bedford	$12.59	
Katonah	23.41	36.00

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913

1913.		
Bedford	$14.40	
Greenburgh	30.79	
White Plains	47.55	
Yonkers, Hungarian	15.30	108.04
Total		$144.04

Attention is called to the fact that no apportionment for presbyterial expenses has yet been fixed for the Hitchcock Memorial Church.

The Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. The report is as follows:

Receipts.	
Offerings from churches	$1,300.88
Balance from preceding year	243.73
Total	$1,621.61
Expenditures.	
In aid of our own churches	$1,250.00
Contributions to the general work of Synod	110.00
Printing and postage	15.38
Total	$1,375.38
Balance on hand October 6, 1913	259.23
	$1,634.61

Aid has been given to our churches as follows:

Bedford, Rev. James W. Rae, 12 months	$300.00
Harrison, Mr. Lester H. Bent, 12 months	300.00
Hartsdale, Rev. George H. Smyth, 6 months	250.00
Pleasantville, Rev. George H. Smyth and Rev. Thomas Morgan, 12 months	200.00
South East, Mr. Ludwig K. Seith, 12 months	200.00

Receipts have been lessened by the severance of the New England Churches ($286), but disbursements have also thereby been lessened ($250). Armour Villa Park, Yonkers, did not require aid this year. Provision for the Port Chester Italian Mission was transferred to the sub-committee on church extension. Care for the new work at Hartsdale was assumed, and appropriations to South East and Harrison increased. Mr. Ludwig K. Seith, a licentiate of Presbytery, has taken charge of South East. He is giving more time to the field than has been previously done by any student supply, and the results are correspondingly better. Rev. George H. Smyth remained at Pleasantville till March 31, at which time he took the pastorate of the new Hitchcock Memorial Church at Hartsdale. Growing congregations attest the wisdom of this beginning, this new enterprise, and it is expected that aid will be needed only for another year. Rev. Thomas Morgan succeeded Mr. Smyth at Pleasantville, and the work of that church has been splendidly continued. Aid was granted this year for the last time

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913

The result of many years of assistance is seen in this active village church and its rebuilt house of worship. Additions to the Harrison church building have been made by the personal labor of the men of the congregation. The need of such enlargement and its possibility are due to the inspiration of Mr. Lester H. Bent, a licentiate of Presbytery. The church at Bedford has been progressing and the committee has learned with regret of the resignation of the Rev. James W. Rae, soon to take effect.

For the fiscal year 1913-14 applications have been granted as follows:

Bedford, 12 months	$300.00
Harrison, 12 months	300.00
Hartsdale, 12 months	250.00
South East, 12 months	200.00

The Treasurer of the same committee also presented a report on receipts and disbursements for Church Extension, which was received and referred to the Business Committee for audit. It is as follows:

Receipts

Balance, October 15, 1912, from Ward W. Adair, Treasurer	$9.57	
Individual contribution	50.00	
Offering from 21 churches	612.99	672.56
Loans—		
Mt. Kisco National Bank	$500.00	
From Individuals	500.00	1,000.00
Total		$1,672.56

Disbursements.

Hartsdale, Hitchcock Memorial Church—		
Moving Chapel	$464.91	
Lumber	20.09	
Painting, decorating, etc.	115.37	600.37
Memorial tablet	15.00	
Insurance	30.00	
Expenses	10.10	55.10
Pleasantville Church—		
Balance of $1,000 pledged by Presbytery		300.00
Port Chester Italian Mission—		
Rent for 10 months		200.00
Loans repaid—		
Mt. Kisco National Bank	$500.00	
Six months interest on same	15.00	515.00
Total		$1,770.47
Balance on hand September 30, 1913		2.09
Indebtedness for Church Extension is as follows:		
Loans		$500.00
Six months' interest due October 10		15.00
Two months' rent, Port Chester		40.00
Total		$555.00

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows: Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913

Memorial service this afternoon followed by the Lord's Supper.

The pastor and his wife will be at home to members of the Presbytery at the new manse from 5.30-7.30 P. M.

Evening session at 7.45 o'clock—Christian Education.

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock a devotional service led by the Rev. James Packard Gillespie.

Report of the Business Committee at 10 A. M.

Recess for luncheon in Church Club House 12.30-2 P. M.

At the communion service the Rev. Messrs. Arthur C. McMillan and Daniel G. Lawson will officiate assisted by Elders Henry L. St. John, Nathan P. Bushnell, George W. Banks and Walter Thomas.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully reports that it has made arrangements for a meeting in the interest of Christian Education this evening, to be addressed by the Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, Secretary of the Board of Education; and also pursuant to the action of Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting (*p.* 479), for a conference on this subject to-morrow afternoon from two to three o'clock.

Your committee recommends and moves that Mr. William Y. Duncan, a member of the Irvington Church, who filed an application to be taken under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry August 12, 1913, be now examined as to his religious experience and motives in seeking the ministry; and that, if the way be clear, his application be granted. Inasmuch as the date of Mr. Duncan's application is less than three months previous to this meeting, your committee asks unanimous consent to make an exception in this case to the provisions of Standing Rule No. 8 (1).

After examination of Mr. Duncan as to his religious experience and motives in seeking the ministry, he was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The annual memorial service appointed by the Presbytery (*p.* 492) was held.

The necrology for the past year was read. It is as follows:

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
George N. McDonald	William C. Fowler
Wilson Phraner	William S. Van Tassell
Daniel N. Freeland	John T. Terry
	William Smith
	Jasper E. Corning

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913

Biographical sketches were read.
Prayer was offered and a hymn was sung.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.
Recess was taken until 7.45 p.m.
Closed with prayer.

Monday, 7.45 p.m.

Presbytery reassembled at 7.45 p.m.

After devotional services an address was delivered by the Rev. Joseph W. Cochran of the Board of Education on Christian Education.

The Rev. Joseph W. Cochran of the Presbytery of Philadelphia was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and received a vote of thanks for his address.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

Tuesday, October 7, 1913.

Presbytery met at 9 a.m., and after devotional exercises led by the Rev. James P. Gillespie, was constituted with prayer. Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

The following, not present yesterday, were found to be present:

Ministers.—Lewis Gaston Leary, Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, George H. Smyth, Frank S. Hunnewell, Andrew Szilagyi, E. Munro Dill—7.

Elders.—Charles G. Mead, Abijah Slawson, Edwin A. Slosson, Nicholas Bertha—4.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The printed minutes, pp. 467-504, were approved.

The following were placed in nomination as Delegates to the Synod:

Ministers.—Harry B. Roberts, Clarence Wells Dunham, Benjamin H. Everitt, Anthony N. Petersen, George Reynolds, George P. Noble, Andrew Szilagyi, William J. Cumming, Edward L. Chichester, E. Munro Dill, John M. Trout

Elders.—Henry L. St. John, Orson W. Sloat, Ralph E. Prime, William H. Hallam, Jay Rensselaer Decatur, George W. Banks, Edwin E. Ga Nun, Frank B. Hickey, Nicholas Bertha, Abijah Slawson.

The time for the consideration of Every Member Campaign for Benevolence (*p.* 477) was limited to half an hour.

The Business Committee presented a report which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

To your committee have been referred the following matters (*p.* 506):

1. Request of the Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the church at Rye. The parties were heard, and the church by resolution at a regularly called congregational meeting concurred in the request, though with great regret. We, therefore, recommend and move,

(1.) That the request be granted and the pastoral relation existing between Mr. Birnie and the church at Rye be hereby dissolved, said dissolution to take effect on October 31, 1913.

(2.) That in severing the pastoral relation between Mr. Birnie and the church at Rye, Presbytery would place on record its appreciation of the faithful services that have been rendered to both church and Presbytery for almost fifteen years. The basal work of the church has been strengthened. Amounts contributed for

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

benevolences and parish expenses have increased till at the present time they are more than double what they were at the beginning of the pastorate. The material equipment of the church has been enlarged so that to-day the church at Rye possesses a situation and building that are unsurpassed in Presbytery for beauty and the opportunity for the deep spirit of reverent worship. Additions have generously been made to the endowment fund.

In spiritual things Mr. Birnie has been an earnest pastor in personal work and preaching, witnessing the welcoming into the membership of the church those who wished to be known before the world as the disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Birnie has been a faithful presbyter, regular in attendance at the meetings of Presbytery, interested in its actions and doing his part in assigned duties. He has been prominently identified for many years with the work of Presbyterial and Synodical Missions as member of the committee with these in charge and in recent years as chairman.

Presbytery records its regret at the resignation and the removal of Mr. Birnie from the bounds and the roll of Presbytery, and wishes for him God's best blessings in his new field of activity.

2. The request of the Rev. Ira W. Barnett for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the church at Port Chester. Both parties were heard. The church at a regularly called congregational meeting did not concur in the request, voting against so doing by a vote of 44 to 17. However the committee after due consideration and especially after hearing Mr. Barnett's earnestly expressed wish to be relieved of the pastorate, recommends and moves

(1.) That the request be granted and the pastoral relation now existing between Mr. Barnett and the Port Chester Church be hereby dissolved, said dissolution to take effect immediately.

(2.) That the Stated Clerk be authorized to grant Mr. Barnett a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Logansport.

3. The request of the Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the Patterson Church. This request was in writing, as Mr. Atwood had already begun work as Educational Superintendent of the Synod of Michigan. The commissioner of the church was heard and the minutes of the congregational meeting were presented, showing that the church concurred in the request. Therefore the committee recommends and moves

(1.) That the request be granted and the pastoral relation now existing between Mr. Atwood and the Patterson Church be hereby dissolved, said dissolution to take effect immediately.

(2.) That the Stated Clerk be authorized to grant a letter of dismission to Mr. Atwood to the Presbytery of Lansing.

4. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly requesting that Presbytery add to its apportionment the sum of one-half cent per member for the use of the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply. We recommend and move that no action be taken.

5. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, in accordance with instructions of the last Assembly, asking that presbyteries express their approval or disapproval of

the union with the Reformed Church in the United States, commonly called the German Reformed Church, as set forth in the plan of union given in the report of the Committee on Co-operation and Union to the Assembly of 1911. This approval or disapproval is simply tentative in order that there may be an expression of opinion on part of the presbyteries in regard to the matter for the guidance of the Committee on Co-operation and Union. The replies are required before January 1, 1914. Inasmuch, however, as the plan of union is not thoroughly known, we do not feel that Presbytery is ready to vote on this question at this time. We, therefore, recommend and move that the matter remain in the hands of the committee, report to be made at the January Intermediate Meeting. Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

6. A communication from the Clerk of the General Assembly, calling attention to the addition adopted to Section 50 of the Book of Discipline, that presbyteries including towns or cities containing two or more Presbyterian churches shall appoint in each of those towns a committee on members changing residence, the chairman of which shall be a minister, who shall be indicated as such by a distinctive sign in the Assembly Minutes. This is an important matter and should be complied with at once. Therefore we recommend and move that such committees be appointed as follows:

Yonkers, Rev. Paul Stratton;
Peekskill, Rev. Thomas C. Straus;
New Rochelle, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor.

7. A communication from the Presbytery of Sedalia concerning the ministerial standing of the Rev. W. T. Logan. We recommend and move that said paper be placed on file by the Stated Clerk.

8. A request of the Church Extension Committee of the Yonkers Churches, concerning the apportionment of the Hungarian Church of that city. This church is struggling hard to obtain a building. Its pastor's salary is paid by the Board of Home Missions. We find that the amount asked of them is out of proportion to their ability. We, therefore, recommend and move that the apportionment of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers be cut in two, one half of which is to be paid by the church and the other half apportioned among the other churches of Presbytery by the Treasurer in accordance with Standing Rule No. 72.

9. The accounts of the Treasurer (*p.* 508). These accounts have been examined with their vouchers, and we recommend and move their approval.

10. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Presbyterian and Synodical Missions, giving receipts and expenditures for Presbyterial and Synodical Missions (*p.* 509). These accounts have been examined with their vouchers, and we recommend and move their approval.

11. The accounts of the Treasurer of Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, giving the receipts and disbursements for Church Extension (*p.* 510). These accounts have been examined with their voucher, and we recommend and move their approval.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on circular, giving information necessary as to the proper method of procedure, the form of the call, the attestation of Mod-

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

erator, and the arrangements of the installation service (*p.* 502), which was received.

Pending its consideration the order of the day, the consideration of the Every Member Campaign for Benevolence, was taken up, and an address thereon was delivered by Mr. David McConaughy of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie was granted, at his request, a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Washington City.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Regarding the work of our presbytery among foreign-speaking people, which is directed by a sub-committee, we call attention to the fact that during the past year work has been carried on among such people within our bounds as follows: Among the Italians at Mt. Kisco by Mr. Rino Venturini; among the Hungarians at Yonkers by the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, for Italians at New Rochelle by Mr. Blazi; at Port Chester by Mr. Cigliano; and at Mt. Vernon by Mr. Moxedano and a visitor, Miss Warren, who has just resigned her work. With the possible exception of Port Chester there is a close oversight and an efficient and active co-operation in the work of these mission fields upon the part of the local session and churches, and your committee is satisfied that Presbytery is receiving adequate returns from its interest and investment. At Port Chester we have found discouraging and yet not insuperable difficulties, which are retarding the work in the want of any wholesome interest or any active co-operation on part of the members of our church there and in the not altogether wholesome business basis of the enterprise in the fact that the title to the property, in which it is carried on, is held by the missionary himself, making him our landlord as well as our missionary. In justice to him it must be said that he is not altogether responsible for the conditions, since a commission appointed by Presbytery encouraged and inspired his action in the purchase of the property. Nevertheless they are not conducive to the highest confidence in the arrangements.

Your committee have the testimony of many men in Port Chester that there is a call for just such a work there, and that it is only a question of a few years, when the neighborhood of our mission work will be the home of at least 5,000 Italians. Hence your committee feel that the work should not be abandoned, and it is the purpose to place the work upon a basis that will inspire confidence and encourage him, who may be the leader. To this end our first effort is being directed to some plan whereby, with satisfaction and justice to all, we may obtain title to the property and rest it in the proper officers of Presbytery. We have the assurance of the owner of the building of a willing co-operation and a generous concession. Our second effort will be to revive a real interest in this work upon the part of the Port Chester Church

and to encourage active co-operation upon the part of our consecrated men and women. This we believe can be done. Our third purpose is to eventually secure another missionary in place of Mr. Cigliano, which we believe under other conditions would be both acceptable to him and advantageous to the work. This we hope to recommend to the Home Board at a later date. Your committee recommends and moves Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

1. That the Board of Home Missions be requested to make a grant of $75 a month to Mr. Cigliano for work at Port Chester, such arrangements being understood to be monthly and not to extend beyond March 31, 1914, and to be terminated at such time before then, as a new and better arrangement can be made by the committee.

2. That the Presbytery authorize the payment of $20 a month for the rent of the chapel at Port Chester until such time as the committee is able to complete the plans of securing title to the property.

The attention of Presbytery is called to the coming observance throughout our entire Church of Home Mission week, November 16-23, and to the request of the Home Board that the problem of immigration be subject of one sermon. We call your attention again to the growing immigrant population in our field and the unparalleled opportunities to have a large and vital part in moulding the character of these Americans. One thing above all others, to which we as a Presbytery should bend our efforts, is the increasing of our gifts to the Home Board. For the year ending March 31, 1913, our contributions to that Board footed up $4,431, while for the same period the Home Board put back into the work of our Presbytery $4,257, leaving the balance of $174 as our contribution to national Home Missions. We further recommend and move

3. That the observance of Home Mission week, November 16-23 inclusive, be commended to our churches.

4. That as far as possible every pastor present, at some time during the week, the needs and the opportunities of immigrant work.

5. That an effort be made to increase our gifts to the Board of Home Missions.

Attention is called to the vacancy in this committee caused by the resignation of the Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie and to say that Elder George W. Banks has been made chairman of the sub-committee to succeed Mr. Birnie. We recommend and move

6. That the Rev. George Reynolds be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Birnie from the Presbytery.

Your committee has received for Church Extension $612.09, twenty-seven churches having contributed their apportionments either in full or in part. We report that the last payment to the Pleasantville Church has been made, and that in fulfilment of the rules, under which loans are made to the churches, arrangements are being made to secure a mortgage covering the amount of the loan. For the work for the year ending September 30, 1914, we recommend and move the adoption of the following apportionments among the churches:

Fall Stated Meeting. Oct. 7, 1913

Bedford	$5	Pleasantville	$30
Croton Falls	10	Port Chester	5
Gilead	20	Pound Ridge	5
Greenburgh	25	Rye	100
Harrison	5	Scarborough	50
Huguenot Memorial	75	Scarsdale, Hitchcock Mem'l	15
Irvington	50	South East	5
Katonah	20	South East Center	25
Mahopac Falls	14	South Salem	15
Mt. Kisco	25	White Plains	75
Mt. Vernon, First	60	Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park	5
New Rochelle	70	Yonkers, Dayspring	15
New Rochelle, N. Ave.	70	Yonkers, First	100
Ossining, First	40	Yonkers, South	15
Patterson	10	Yonkers, Westminster	20
Peekskill, First	30	Yorktown	30
Peekskill, Second	15		

The sub-committee on Evangelistic Work has endeavored faithfully to prosecute the work of visitation according to the plan adopted by the Presbytery (*p.* 476). Thus far we have visited eighteen churches, where we met the pastors and officers and at which we addressed the congregation. We desire to bear testimony to the cordial reception accorded us by the pastors and officers, and to the sympathetic hearing of the members, as well as to the universal expression upon the part of all of a desire to make our churches a spiritual force. Our visitation has given us encouragement to believe that the coming year will show results that can come only from a universal evangelistic consciousness. We have pointed out the great opportunity afforded by the gathering of the young in our Sunday Schools, and we have urged pastors and Sunday-school teachers and officers to make the winning of the souls of the scholars for Jesus Christ the supreme aim and purpose of the coming year. We have emphasized the need of a wider and deeper family religion, and have tried to impress parents with the responsibility in leading their children to accept Christ. In two of our churches, where our visit was on Sunday, we were given the opportunity to speak a Gospel message to the scholars in the Sunday-school, and it gives us joy, as it gave to the pastor and teachers of that school, to say that as many as eight of the young people took a stand for Christ. We are convinced that our Presbytery in the coming fall and winter is ripe for a great gathering of souls for Christ. We testify to the presence in the churches of a large band of willing disciples, who are ready for active personal work for their Saviour.

The plan adopted provides for a day of presbyterial pulpit exchange on Sunday, November 9, at which time every pastor of Presbytery is to spend the date at a church other than his own, to which he will be assigned by the committee. Our purpose in this exchange of pulpits is to make more real our sense of presbyterial unity, and to bring every church into a personal contact with the pastor of another church to give and to receive the inspiration and encouragement of such a visit. We urge that the day be made one of distinct Gospel emphasis, and that each

preacher make the occasion one of opportunity, either during or following the sermon to appeal for an immediate acceptance of Jesus Christ as the sinner's personal Saviour. The committee is not unmindful of the fact that the expenses of transportation, incident to the pulpit exchange, must fall unequally, and may fall untimely upon some of the pastors, and it is with a view to relieve the pastor of this financial responsibility and to give the church an opportunity to show its approval of the plan and to have a part in its success by bearing a small share of the expense that each church is asked to contribute for this purpose an amount not to exceed three dollars. The schedule of exchange as recommended and moved is as follows: Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

Churches	*Assignments.*
Bedford,	Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth.
Croton Falls,	Rev. Robert G. McGregor.
Gilead,	Rev. E. Munro Dill.
Greenburgh,	Rev. Robert P. Gibson.
Harrison,	Mr. Ludwig K. Seith.
Huguenot Memorial,	Rev. Anthony N. Petersen (A.M.)
Irvington,	Rev. Joseph H. Hollister.
Katonah,	Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell.
Mahopac Falls,	Rev. Thomas Morgan.
Mt. Kisco,	Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Rev. Thomas C. Straus.
New Rochelle,	Rev. George H Smyth.
New Rochelle, N. Ave.,	Rev. G. Phillips Payson.
Ossining, First,	Rev. James W. Rae.
Patterson,	Rev. Daniel G Lawson.
Peekskill, First,	Rev. Lewis G Leary.
Peekskill, Second,	Rev. George Reynolds.
Pleasantville,	Rev. James A. McWilliams.
Port Chester,	Rev. Paul Stratton.
Pound Ridge,	Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth (4 P. M.)
Rye,	Rev Daniel Russell.
Scarborough,	Rev. Charles N Cate.
Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial,	Mr. Lester H Bent.
South East,	Rev. William P. Stevenson (4 P. M.)
South East Center,	Rev. William P. Stevenson.
South Salem,	Rev. John M Trout.
White Plains,	Rev. Harry B. Roberts.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Rev. George P. Noble.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Rev. William Arthur Thomas.
Yonkers First,	Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Rev. Andrew Szilagyi.
Yonkers, Immanuel Chapel,	Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.
Yonkers, South,	Rev. Murray H. Gardner.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Rev. Thomas C. Mackay.
Yorktown,	Rev. Arthur C. McMillan.

Attention is called to the action of the General Assembly in making its Committee on Evangelistic Work a permanent committee and in urging upon the churches to give it a place on their

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

budget. We respectfully urge every church to make some contribution for its support.

The Rev. Messrs. James A. McWilliams and William J. Cumming, and Elders George W. Banks and Ransom E. Wilcox, a committee to nominate permanent committees (Standing Rule No. 30).

The action of Presbytery fixing 2 p.m. for beginning of the afternoon recess was reconsidered, and Presbytery took a recess until 1.30 p.m. Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 1.30 p.m.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

Elders Nathan P. Bushnell and Floyd Q. White were appointed tellers of votes for Delegates to Synod.

Presbytery resumed consideration on circular to sessions of vacant churches (*p.* 515). The circular with the third alternative presented was approved, and the recommendations presented with it were adopted. They are as follows:

1. It is recommended and moved that the circular be printed, not in the minutes, but separately.

2. It is also recommended and moved that the following standing order, to be shown as No. 13, be adopted:

The Stated Clerk is directed to send to Moderators and sessions of vacant churches a circular giving necessary information for the calling of a pastor, the procedure of the congregational meeting held for that purpose, the form, subscription and attestation of the call, and the service of installation.

The Committee on Education and Examination presented a report, which was accepted and adopted.

Your committee respectfully reports:

The Boards represented by your committee, Education, Publication and Sabbath-School Work and College, acknowledge contributions from churches as follows: Education $571, Publication and Sabbath-School Work $1,790, and College $577. In a number of instances the figures given in the reports of the Boards are larger than those reported by our churches in the Minutes of the General Assembly, contributions from Sabbath-schools or young people's societies not being included in the latter. In view of this fact your committee recommends and moves the adoption of the following:

Presbytery calls attention of the sessions of churches to the instructions on the annual statistical blanks regarding contributions to the Boards, and urges that care be taken to secure from Sabbath-schools, young people's societies and other organizations within the congregation exact statements of all contributions made by them to the Boards and other missionary or benevolent causes, that these may be included in the reports of the church to the Presbytery.

Your committee recommends and moves, second, the adoption of the following: Fall Stated Meeting. Oct. 7, 1913

In view of the pressing need of the church for trained workers in the several lines of activity, the Presbytery recommends that proper steps be taken in all our churches to present to the young people of the congregations the duty and privilege of giving their lives to definite Christian service, such presentation to be made in connection with the observance of "Education Week" from the first to the second Sundays of February inclusive, as approved by the General Assembly, or at such other time as may be best suited to each congregation.

Your committee recommends and moves, third,

That Mr. George R. Brunges, a candidate for the ministry under our care be recommended to the Board of Education for the full amount of aid at this stage of preparation, Mr. Brunges being now a member of the Freshman Class of Amherst College.

Your committee further reports that it has examined Mr. William Y. Duncan, who appeared before Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting but was not received as a candidate because his church relations at that time did not conform to our rules and who was received yesterday (*p.* 511), in the subjects required by the Form of Government, and recommends and moves.

1. That Mr. Duncan be now brought before the Presbytery for his public parts of trial; and

2. That, if acceptable to Presbytery, he be licensed to preach the Gospel.

Mr. Duncan then read his statement of religious belief and delivered a part of his sermon. By order of the Presbytery he was licensed to preach the gospel.

The Missionary Committee presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That Presbytery urge upon every pastor and session the holding of an every-member canvass for both church support and benevolence not later than the end of March; and

2. That the Moderator appoint a special committee of two ministers and two elders to represent the Presbytery in connection with the Interdenomination Every-Member Campaign.

A conference was held on Christian Education with addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Arthur C. McMillan, Oliver S. Dean, Clarence Wells Dunham, Thomas C. Straus, Joseph H. Hollister, John M. Trout, and Elder Charles G. Mead.

The committee to prepare a minute appreciative of the long service as pastor and presbyter in connection with this Presbytery of the Rev. Charles S. Lane, who was dismissed to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

With sincere and deep regret Presbytery accedes to the request of the Rev. Charles S. Lane for his transfer to the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley. We cannot let this going from us

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

pass without record of the long and valuable service he had performed for and in this Presbytery. For these times his was an unusual pastorate of twenty-three years at Mt. Vernon, full of work and fruit. He was as a presbyter most faithful and diligent. It was a remarkable incident that a meeting of Presbytery ever took place, when he was not there. His invaluable place, which can hardly be filled, was so many years at the head of the Committee on Examinations. He stood there for the conservative old faith, once for all delivered to the saints, and his faithfulness as an examiner was an assurance to members of Presbytery that in this age of doubt no fundamental point was overlooked. It was only the cutting off of a large number of our churches to form the new Presbytery of Connecticut Valley and the following reorganization of the committees on a new plan that removed him from that place of service, where he was trusted and was a bulwark.

We bespeak for him in the new Presbytery, to which he naturally goes (for he lives among them), great usefulness, great appreciation and well-deserved affection.

The Tellers presented a report, and the following were declared elected Delegates to the Synod:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Benjamin H. Everitt.	George W. Banks.
Clarence Wells Dunham.	Orson W. Sloat.
Anthony N. Petersen.	Ralph E. Prime.
William J. Cumming.	Henry L. St. John.
Harry B. Roberts.	Frank B. Hickey.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
George P. Noble.	Jay Rensselaer Decatur.
E. Munro Dill.	William H. Hallam.
George Reynolds.	Abijah Slawson.
Andrew Szilagyi.	Edwin E. Ga Nun.
Edward L. Chichester.	Nicholas Bertha.

The Committee on the Bedford Church (*p.* 411), presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

The year just ending has been one of continued unanimity and fair success. The problem of the country church in Bedford is becoming more and more difficult as the years pass. The population is on the decrease, and when old members drop off the roll because of death, and others remove the bounds, there is no new material to take their places. Under these circumstances a church does well that holds healthily its own as the Bedford Church has done for the last two years.

The committee appointed by Presbytery has had the oversight of the work to the satisfaction of the congregation. Peace and

harmony has prevailed. No cause of friction has arisen, and the task assigned has been pleasant. Fall Stated Meeting. Oct. 7, 1913

A morning and an evening service has been held every Sabbath and a prayer meeting every Thursday. The Sunday-school, the Christian Endeavor Society and the Woman's Missionary Society have each contributed its share to the success of the work.

The ministrations have been conducted by the Rev. James W. Rae as stated supply, who has tendered his resignation to take effect November 1, 1913. Mr. Rae returns to Toronto, Canada. Your committee desire to report that the wishes of the Bedford Church were fully met by the commission, who had charge of the field during the vacancy before the present arrangements came into effect and would respectfully suggest that similar appointment be again made to take charge at the first of November next.

The Rev. E. Munro Dill was appointed a member of the Committee on Education and Examinations to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. Charles S. Lane to another Presbytery.

The Moderator was empowered to appoint a commission on the Bedford Church to consist of not more than four members.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Rev. Robert P. Gibson, and Elders George W. Banks, William Henry Clark, Ward W. Adair and Edwin A. Slosson such commission.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee reports:

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review: Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot-Memorial, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson, and Yonkers Dayspring.

2. That the following, called for, were not presented: Bedford, Croton Falls, Irvington and Katonah.

3. Your committee recommends and moves

(1.) That the records of the following be approved without exceptions: Gilead, Greenburgh, Harrison, Huguenot Memorial, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, New Rochelle North Avenue, Ossining First, Patterson and Yonkers Dayspring.

(2.) That the records of the Pleasantville Church be approved with the exception that they are kept on the loose-leaf system, which is contrary to the action of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that when Presbytery adjourns, that it adjourns to meet in the Presbyterian Church,

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

Irvington, N. Y., Wednesday, October 29, at 7.30 P. M., then and there to ordain Mr. William Y. Duncan (p. 521), and that the parts be assigned as follows: *To preside and propound the constitutional questions.* The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross of the Presbytery of Chester, to be invited. *Prayer of ordination*—Rev. John M. Trout.. *Charge to the Minister*—Rev. Daniel Russell.

It was ordered that apportionments of the current year for Presbyterial and Synodical Missions be same as last year.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that appointments be made for churches without pastors as follows:

1. The appointment of moderators of sessions:
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
The Commission, Bedford.
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, Patterson.
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Port Chester.
Rev. George Reynolds, Rye.

2. That the sessions of the Patterson, Port Chester and Rye have leave to supply their pulpits.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
The Commission, Bedford.
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison.

The Rev. Anthony N. Petersen was excused from further attendance.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Westchester was represented by all of its commissioners, who were faithful in attendance at the sessions of the General Assembly, though some were called home for special reasons before the Assembly adjourned. All testify to the unusual privilege of taking part in an Assembly meeting under such peculiar circumstances. Everywhere throughout the city a fine spirit was evident. The city was not too small for its self-assumed task of host; it was not too large for the Assembly to be lost in its crowds. Entertainment was freely provided, not alone for the Assemblies of the Southern and United Presbyterian Churches but also for the Northern Assembly because as one speaker said, our Southern hosts were unwilling to provide for their own and then make the Northerners pay their own way. The welcome given to the Grand Army members of the Northern Assembly

by their former foes of the Confederate posts was noticeable. The simultaneous meetings of the Assemblies, the union gatherings in the evening for inspiration, and, above all, the well-remembered time, when all met for the communion service, in which thousands participated—all must be preparations for the desired consummation of an ultimate organic union between these branches of one family. Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

Your commissioners call attention to the following action of the General Assembly, found in the Minutes, 1913:

1. Increased efficiency and a wider sphere for the deacon (*p.* 30).

2. A small letter "M" to be placed after the name of the church in statistical reports to indicate that the church possesses a manse (*p.* 41).

3. Sabbath observance with endorsement of Saturday half-holiday (pp. 57-64).

4. Overtures sent down to Presbyteries on proposed union with the Reformed Church in the United States (*p.* 74).

5. Successful first year of the consolidation of the Board of Ministerial Relief and the Sustentation Fund (*pp.* 78-80).

6. Intermediate Catechism (*p.* 82).

7. "Vocation Day" and "Educational Week" (*p.* 91).

8. Enacted amendments to the Constitution (*pp.* 263 *and* 265).

9. Union Seminary (*p.* 105).

10. Reference to the Rev. Wilson Ehraner in repute of Home Board (*p.* 46).

11. Graded Lessons (*pp.* 151-2).

12. Reorganization of the Home Board (*pp.* 188-9).

13. The Loose-leaf system permitted under certain conditions (*p.* 132).

14. Every member canvass in the month of March, 1914 (*p.* 211).

15. Apportionment for expenses of the Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply (*p.* 200).

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Daniel Russell, Rev. Anthony N. Petersen and Elders E. Stanley Sloat and Elder Warren F. Rugg a special committee to represent Presbytery in connection with the Interdenominational Every-member Campaign (*p.* 521).

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence:

Ministers—Alfred Ray Atwood, G. Phillips Payson, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, James C. Mackenzie, Charles S. Lane, Harris Ely Adriance, Louis M. Sweet, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, John Lee Maddox

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers.—James A. McWilliams, George H. Smyth, Daniel G. Lawson, Daniel Russell, Joseph H. Hollister, William Arthur

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

Thomas, George P. Noble, Robert Gardner McGregor, Murray H. Gardner, Ira W. Barnett.

Elders.—Ernest N. Wilcox, M. D., Daniel P. Townsend, Dwight Holbrook, Nicholas Bertha, Ransom E. Wilcox, Henry L. St. John, George E. Reed, Robert Denniston, M. D.

Messrs. Charles Papp and Eugene Meray, members of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, were presented as candidates for the ministry. After examination as to their religious experience and motives in seeking the ministry, they were received under the care of Presbytery.

A vote of thanks was extended to the officers and members of the Scarborough Church for their gracious hospitality.

The roll was called and the following found to be absent without leave:

Ministers.—Lewis Gaston Leary, Thomas C. Mackay, Clarence Wells Dunham, Thomas Morgan, Douglas Putnam Birnie, Oliver S. Dean, Louis A. Lindemuth.

Elders.—George W. Hall, Abigal Slawson, John H. Harmer, Charles P. Cowles.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Irvington, N. Y., Wednesday, October 29, 1913, at 7.30 p.m.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY.

Moderator—Rev. Thomas C. Straus, Peekskill, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerk*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, 490 Riverside Drive, New York

TRUSTEES.

TERM ENDS SPRING STATED MEETING, 1914.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Benjamin H. Everitt.	Ralph E. Prime, *President.*
	Ransom E. Wilcox.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1915.

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

Arthur C. McMillan. Lewis W. Francis.
John H. Harmer.

TERM EXPIRES SPRING STATED MEETING, 1916.

Anthony N. Petersen. Robert G. Abercrombie.
George W. Banks.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name.	*Date.*	
Adjourned,	October 20, 1913,	Irvington, N. Y.
Intermediate,	January 20, 1914,	New York.
Spring Stated,	April 20, 1914.	
Intermediate,	June 16, 1914.	

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

N. B.—Figures in parentheses give year of ordination.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Adriance, Harris Ely (1890)	Englewood, N. J.
2. Bowen, Marcellus (1872)	Constantinople, Turkey.
3. Califf, Stephen A. (1867)	East Smithfield, Pa.
4. Cate, Charles N. (1875)	Yonkers, N. Y.
5. Chichester, Edw'd L. (1895)	Mahopac, N. Y.
6. Cumming, William J. (1876)	Yorktown, N. Y.
7. Dean, Oliver S. (1864)	317 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.
8. Dill, E. Munro (1887)	135 Caryl Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
9. Dunham, Clarence W. (1901)	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
10. Egbert, John Paul (1876)	822 E. California St., Pasadena, Cal.
11. Everitt, Benjamin H. (1897)	724 South St., Peekskill, N. Y.
12. Gardner, Murray H. (1901)	Brewster, N. Y.
13. Gibson, Robert P. (1871)	Croton Falls, N. Y.
14. Gillespie, Jas. Packard (1907)	490 Riverside Drive, New York.
15. Hollister, Joseph H. (1907)	121 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
16. Hoes, R. Randall (1875)	Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
17. Hoyt, James H. (1876)	New Canaan, Conn.
18. House, Herbert E. (1895)	156 Fifth Ave., New York.
19. Hunnewell, Frank S. (1888)	47 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
20. Laughlin, David (1880)	641 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.
21. Lawson, Daniel G. (1887)	140 Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
22. Leary, Lewis Gaston (1900)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
23. Lindemuth, Louis A. (1893)	269 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
24. Mackay, Thomas C. (1890)	Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
25. Mackenzie, James C. (1884)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

26.	Maddox, John Lee (1900)	Box 675, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.
27.	Marshall, Benjamin T. (1900)	Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
28.	McGregor, Robert Gardner (1900)	219 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
29.	McMillan, Arthur C. (1889)	175 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
30.	McWilliams, James A. (1885)	Ossining, N. Y.
31.	Morgan, Thomas (1905)	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
32.	Morse, Oliver C. (1885)	Greenlawn, N. Y.
33.	Noble, George P. (1868)	Carmel, N. Y.
34.	Parliman, Benjamin F. (1887)	Montrose, N. Y.
35.	Payson, G. Phillips (1899)	Katonah, N. Y.
36.	Pentecost, George D. (1861)	Darien, Conn.
37.	Petersen, Anthony N. (1898)	Scarborough, N. Y.
38.	Pierce, Albert F. (1881)	11111 Asbury Ave., Cleveland, O.
39.	Pond, Theodore S. (1867)	Apartado 404, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
40.	Rae, James W. (1887)	Bedford, N. Y.
41.	Reynolds, George (1889)	33 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
42.	Roberts, Harry B. (1903)	Yorktown, N. Y.
43.	Robinson, Charles E. (1862)	Pelham Manor, N. Y.
44.	Robinson, Joseph H. (1895)	77 Monument Ave., Old Bennington, Vt.
45.	Russell, Daniel (1898)	Irvington, N. Y.
46.	Sawyer, Rollin A. (1858)	32 High St., Montclair, N. J.
47.	Smyth, George H. (1905)	Hartsdale, N. Y.
48.	Stevenson, William P. (1885)	111 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
49.	Stratton, Paul (1906)	217 Elm St., Yonkers, N. Y.
50.	Straus, Thomas C. (1881)	101 Nassau Pl., Peekskill, N. Y.
51.	Sweet, Louis M. (1895)	541 Lexington Ave., New York.
52.	Szilagyi, Andrew (1910)	22 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
53.	Teal, Arthur R. (1898)	
54.	Thomas, William Arthur (1882)	South Salem, N. Y.
55.	Trout, John M. (1900)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
56.	Upson, Charles E. (1876)	Shelton, Conn.
57.	Waller, William B. (1874)	The Normandie, Omaha, Neb.
58.	White, Henry R. (1891)	379 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
59.	White, Irving E. (1880)	Sharon, Conn.
60.	Whittemore, Norman C. (1896)	Syen Chun, Korea.
61.	Wilson, E. Graham (1910)	318 W. 57th St., New York.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

	Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1.	Bent, Lester H.	Harrison, N. Y.
2.	Seith, Ludwig K.	R. F. D., Brewster, N. Y.
3.	Shedd, Ephraim C.	Rye, N. Y.
4.	Venturini, Rino	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

ROLL OF CANDIDATES.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Blasi, Domenica	New Rochelle, N. Y.
2. Brunges, George R.	Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
3. Meray, Eugene	Yonkers, N. Y.
4. Othen, Richard C. T.	66 Revere St., Springfield, Mass.
5 Papp, Charles	Yonkers, N. Y.
6. Rudy, Thomas	Stamford, Conn.

ROLL OF LOCAL EVANGELISTS.

Names.	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Adair, Ward W.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
2. Cigliano, Vincenzo	23 Slater St., Port Chester, N. Y.

ROLLS OF CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

N. B. Figures in parentheses gives the year of beginning of service as pastor or stated supply.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
1. Bedford.		
	Rev. James Rae, *Stated Supply* (1911).	
2. Croton Falls.		
	Rev. Robert P. Gibson, *Pastor and Clerk* (1887).	
	Abrams, George W.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
	Ga Nun, Edwin E.	Purdy's Station, N. Y.
	Moses, Jabez H.	Croton Falls, N. Y.
3. Gilead.		
	Rev. George P. Noble, *Pastor and Clerk* (1907).	
	Cornish, Samuel G.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Cornish, Stanley D.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Hill, Thomas T.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Reed, George E.	Carmel, N. Y.
	Weeks, Edward C.	Carmel, N. Y.
4. Greenburgh.		
	Rev. John M. Trout, *Pastor* (1902).	
	Denniston, Robert, M. D. (*Clerk*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Storms, Sylvester L.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Wright, William H. (*Treas.*)	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
5. Harrison.		
	Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, *Moderator.*	
	Brown, Edwin M.	Harrison, N. Y.
	Hall, George W. (*Clerk*)	Harrison, N. Y.
	Shore, John	Harrison, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
6. Huguenot Memorial.		
	Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, *Pastor* (1907).	
Breckenridge, George P.		Pelham, N. Y.
Francis, Lewis W.		Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Gillett, William K. (*Clerk*)		Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Hammett, Alfred L.		Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Holmes, Robert A.		Pelham, N. Y.
7. Irvington.		
	Rev. Daniel Russell, *Pastor and Clerk* (1911).	
Abercrombie, Robert Gardner		Irvington, N. Y.
Burnham, W. Addison		Irvington, N. Y.
Clendenin, Joseph		Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.
8. Katonah.		
	Rev. G. Phillips Payson, *Pastor* (1910).	
Chapman, J. Francis, M. D. (*Clerk*)		Katonah, N. Y.
Clark, William Henry		Katonah, N. Y.
Mead, Charles G.		Katonah, N. Y.
Mead, David R.		Katonah, N. Y.
9. Mahopac Falls.		
	Rev. Thomas C. Mackay, *Pastor* (1910).	
Agor, Harris		Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
Barrett, Thomas E.		Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
Curry, Hart (*Clerk*)		Baldwin Place, N. Y.
Kennard, James F.		Baldwin Place, N. Y.
Pierce, Joseph F.		Jefferson Valley, N. Y.
Slawson, Abijah		Mahopac Falls, N. Y.
10. Mt. Kisco.		
	Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, *Pastor* (1906).	
Banks, George W. (*Clerk*)		Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Banks, J. Stewart		Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
Chapman, Charles F. M.D.		Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Fuller, Henry C.		Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Gregory, Charles E.		Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Platt, Ebenezer G.		Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
11. Mt. Vernon First.		
	Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, *Pastor* (1911).	
Adams, Braman B.		1 Adams St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Beals, Homan H.		149 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Coburn, Oscar E. (*Clerk and Treas.*)		116 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	Fall Stated Meeting. Oct. 7, 1913
	Cochran, William H.	4382 Carpenter Ave., Bronx, New York City.	
	Corell, Philip G.	142 N. High St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Judson A.	102 Valentine St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Irwin, John	207 S. First Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	James, Thomas J.	70 Clifford Ave., Pelhamwood, Pelham, N. Y.	
	Page, Melville S. M.D.	150 S. Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Pearsall, Frank W.	215 N. Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Sweet, Alexander T.	151 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ransom E.	27 N. Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	

12. New Rochelle.
Rev. George Reynolds, *Pastor* (1913).

	Barrington, Robert W.	28 Davis St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Dunlap, Charles J.	40 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Eddy, R. Condit, M.D.	125 Center Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Groth, Christian F.	45 Poplar Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harmer, John H. (*Clerk*)	9 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Knox, William E.	32 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Lester, Henry M. (Treas.)	45 Pintard Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Offord, John A.	19 Neptune Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ross, John G.	53 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Van Zelm, J. Louis	8 Bancker Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.

13. New Rochelle, North Avenue.
Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, *Pastor* (1906).

	Ball, John Oscar	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Blanchard, Frederick K.	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Brown, Joseph T.	Rochelle Pk., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Ford, Martin H.	2 Howe Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Harvey, Charles E. (*Clerk*)	116 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
	Livermore, Frederick W.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Nicolls, Frank H.	Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Parker, Horace J.	Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Sheldon, Walter S.	Rochelle Heights, New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Watson, George	Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.

14. Ossining First.
Rev. James A. McWilliams, *Pastor* (1889).

Campbell, Walter C.	Ossining, N. Y.
Cumming, Horace U.	Ossining, N. Y.
Holbrook, Dwight	Ossining, N. Y.
Holbrook, Henry C.	Ossining, N. Y.
Johnson, Walter L.	Ossining, N. Y.
Lockwood, Rodney S.	Ossining, N. Y.
Young, Frank L.	Ossining, N. Y.

15. Patterson.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Moderator.*

Gerow, James C.	Patterson, N. Y.
Lee, Henry E.	Patterson, N. Y.
Merritt, James A.	Patterson, N. Y.
Sloat, E. Stanley	Patterson, N. Y.
Sloat, Orson W. (*Clerk*)	Patterson, N. Y.

16. Peekskill First.
Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt, *Pastor* (1903).

Bushnell, Nathan P.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Durrin, Alonzo	Peekskill, N. Y.
Hill, Uriah, Jr.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Knapp, Sanford R. (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
Pugsley, Cornelius A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Pugsley, Frederick I.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Requa, Frank	Peekskill, N. Y.

17. Peekskill Second.
Rev. Thomas C. Straus, *Pastor* (1896).

Decatur, Jay Rensselaer	Peekskill, N. Y.
Frost, Milton (*Clerk*)	Peekskill, N. Y.
Knight, Charles C., M.D.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Lent, Frederick	Peekskill, N. Y.
Rugg, Warren F.	Peekskill, N. Y.
Wessells, Paul	Peekskill, N. Y.

18. Pleasantville.
Rev. Thomas Morgan, *Pastor* (1913).

Adair, Ward W. (*Clerk*)	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.
Curry, William J.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913
	Hunter, Robert G.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Moore, Benjamin C.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Nelson, David A.	Pleasantville, N. Y.	
	Reilay, Frederick H.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Roberts, John P. .	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Wilcox, Ernest N., M.D.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	
	Wright, George W.	Pleasantville Sta., N. Y.	

19. Port Chester.
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, *Moderator.*

Dobbin, Joseph F. E.	27 Exchange Pl., Port Chester, N. Y.
Erickson, Alfred (*Clerk*)	Seymour Road, Port Chester, N. Y.
Lockwood, Horatio G.	221 Irving Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.
Townsend, Daniel P.	31 Washington St., Port Chester, N. Y.

20. Pound Ridge.
Rev. James H. Hoyt, *Moderator.*

Hobby, Amos	R. F. D. 50, Ridgefield, Conn.
Miller, Henry W.	R. F. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.

21. Rye.
Rev. George Reynolds, *Moderator.*

Cowles, Charles P.	Rye, N. Y.
Mathews, William	Rye, N. Y.
Shedd, Ephraim C. (*Clerk*)	Rye, N. Y.
Whittemore, Howard	Rye, N. Y.

22. Scarborough.
Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, *Pastor* (1907).

Brash, James R. (*Clerk*)	Scarborough, N. Y.
Holden, George Clarence	Scarborough, N. Y.
Smith, A. Coleman	Scarborough, N. Y.

23. Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial
Rev. George H Smyth, *Pastor* (1913).

Conger, Edwin	Hartsdale, N. Y.
Davis, F. Rutledge (*Clerk*)	Hartsdale, N. Y.
Shepard, George A.	Hartsdale, N. Y.

24. South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Moderator.*

Baker, William H.	Brewster, N. Y.
Hayt, Edwin Lawrence (*Clerk*)	Brewster, N. Y.
Johnson, Walter C.	Brewster, N. Y.

Fall Stated Meeting, Oct. 7, 1913

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*
25. South East Center.		
	Rev. Murray H. Gardner, *Pastor-Elect* (1905).	
Paddock, Warren S. (*Clerk*)		Brewster, N. Y.
Parker, George G.		Brewster, N. Y.
Sears, Daniel R.		Brewster, N. Y.
26. South Salem.		
	Rev. William Arthur Thomas, *Pastor* (1908).	
Gilbert, Thomas		W. New Brighton, N. Y.
Hull, George E. (*Clerk*)		R. F. D. 46, Ridgefield, Conn.
St. John, Henry L.		South Salem, N. Y.
Webster, Joseph A.		South Salem, N. Y.
27. White Plains.		
	Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, *Pastor* (1910).	
Binley, Henry		153 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
Jones, Edward N.		1 Midland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Lyon, Percy E.		Woodcrest Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Lumbard, John W.		55 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
Slosson, Edwin A. (*Clerk*)		40 Barker Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Sniffen, Elijah C.		28 Lake St., White Plains, N. Y.
Wright, Irving		52 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.
28. Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park.		
	Rev. Daniel G. Lawson, *Pastor* (1909).	
Cameron, William		Armstrong Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Gillon, James (*Clerk*)		Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
Ingleton, William C.		Lockwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Smellie, William		Buckingham Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
29. Yonkers Dayspring.		
	Rev. Paul Stratton, *Pastor* (1908).	
Buckley, Edward		25 Overlook Ter., Yonkers, N. Y.
Hallam, William H. (*Clerk*)		393 Walnut St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Hope, Thomas F.		124 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Lefurgy, Ezra S.		230 Neperhan Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Smith, Thomas H.		120 Webster Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
30. Yonkers First.		
	Rev. William P. Stevenson, *Pastor* (1902).	
Abbatt, James		79 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Bourn, Allan		61 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Churches.	*Ruling Elders.*	*P. O. Addresses.*	
	Brooks, John D.	7 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	Fall Stated Meeting,
	Chamberlain, G. Howard	202 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	Oct. 7, 1913
	Denniston, Alexander F.	6 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Dodge, Alfred C.	463 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Doolittle, Orrin S.	388 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Edwards, William A. (*Clerk*)	115 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	
	Haskett, Walter F.	95 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.	

31. Yonkers Hungarian.
Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, *Stated Supply and Clerk* (1910).

	Bertha, Nicholas	53 Clinton St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Lenches, Michael	84 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Marton, Andrew	47 St. Mary St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Nyarady, Charles	47 St. Mary St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Olajos, John	133 Beech St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Suto, Francis	14 Summit St., Yonkers, N. Y.

32. Yonkers South.
Rev. E. Munro Dill, *Pastor* (1909).

	Brown, James Wright	234 Valentine Lane, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hastings, George T.	7 Robins Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Mackenzie, Kenneth G.	5 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.
	Reeves, Robert M. (*Clerk*)	18 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

33. Yonkers Westminster.
Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, *Pastor* (1903).

	Englehardt, George	49 Oak St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Hickey, Frank B.	58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Logan, Thomas N. (*Treas.*)	126 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McKim, William (*Clerk*)	37 Fairview St., Yonkers, N. Y.
	McWilliam, James R.	155 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	Thomas, Walter	157 Glenwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

34. Yorktown.
Rev. Harry B. Roberts, *Pastor* (1912).

	Lee, Albert	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Mead, James J. (*Clerk*)	Yorkton Heights, N. Y.
	Mead, Lewis W.	Yorktown, N. Y.
	Strang, Henry (*Treas.*)	Yorktown, N. Y.
	White, Floyd Q.	Yorktown, N. Y.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., October 29, 1913.

Adjourned Meeting Oct. 29, 1913

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 526) in the Presbyterian Church at Irvington, N. Y., Wednesday, October 29, 1913, at 7.30 p.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout	
Irvington	Daniel Russell,	Robert G. Abercrombie.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	
	3	1

Total present 4

Rev. John M. Trout acted as clerk *pro tem.*

It was voted to proceed at once to the ordination of Mr. William Y. Duncan, a licentiate of presbytery, as an evangelist so that he may act as assistant in the Irvington Church, according to the appointment of presbytery (*p.* 524), and that the Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, of the Presbytery of Chester, be invited to sit as a corresponding member and to preach the sermon.

The sermon was then preached by the Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross.

The Moderator propounded to Mr. Duncan the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative.

The prayer of ordination was offered by the Rev. John M. Trout, and Mr. Duncan was ordained to the Gospel ministry with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

The charge to the evangelist was delivered by the Rev. Daniel Russell.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York January 20, 1914.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. CUMMING,
Stated Clerk.

RALPH E. PRIME,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 20, 1914.

Intermediate Meeting Jan. 20, 1914

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 507) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 20, 1914, at 10.30 a.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Croton Falls,		Edwin E. GaNun
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	William H. Wright.
Huguenot Memorial,	Louis Gaston Leary,	Lewis W. Francis.
Irvington,	Daniel Russell,	Robert G. Abercrombie.
Kotonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	Charles G. Mead.
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay,	
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	
Mt. Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
New Rochelle, North Ave.	Robert Gardner McGregor,	Charles E. Harvey.
Patterson,		Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Frederick I. Pugsley.
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	Warren F. Rugg.
Port Chester,		Daniel P. Townsend.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen,	
Scarsdale, Hitchcock Mem'l,	George H. Smyth,	
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Edwin A. Slosson.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	William Smellie.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	
Yonkers, First,	William P. Stevenson,	Allan Bourne
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill,	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
	William J. Cumming,	
	Louis A. Lindemuth,	
	James Packard Gillespie,	
	E. Floyd Rippey,	
	24	15

Total present 39

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Ministers absent.—Robert P. Gibson, William Y. Duncan, James A. McWilliams, Thomas Morgan, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, Charles N. Cate, Andrew Szilagyi, Harry B. Roberts, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Benjamin F. Parliman, James W. Rae, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin T. Marshall, John Lee Maddox, E. Graham Wilson.

Churches not represented.—Bedford, Gilead, Harrison, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Kisco, New Rochelle, Ossining, First; Pleasantville, Pound Ridge, Rye, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yorktown—19.

Excused for absence., Ministers.—James A. McWilliams, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, John Lee Maddox.

Elders.—Stanley D. Cornish.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

1. The following papers have been referred to the Business Committee:

(1.) Communication from the Presbytery of Cincinnati with reference to a change in the name of the Board of Missions for Freedmen.

(2.) Communication from the Presbytery of Erie relating to the Board of Home Missions.

(3.) Communication from the Presbytery of Syracuse relating to the Department of Church and Country Life of the Board of Home Missions.

(4.) A call of the Patterson Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts.

(5.) Request of the Rev. E. Munro Dill for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the South Yonkers Church.

2. The following papers have been referred to the Committee on Presbyterical and Synodical Missions:

(1.) Communication from the Synodical Superintendent.

(2.) Communication from a committee of the Synod of New York relating to the apportionment for Synodical Missions.

(3.) Communication from the Board of Church Erection

3. Communication from the Rev. Thomas J. Stevenson, Associate Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, requesting a hearing. It is recommended and moved that he be heard at this session.

4. The Committee on Place of Meeting presents a report, rec-

Intermediate Meeting Jan. 20, 1914

ommending and moving that the Spring Stated Meeting be held in the First Church of Mt. Vernon, for which an invitation has been received.

5. It is recommended that the printed minutes be corrected as follows:

(1.) *P.* 510, 7th line from the bottom for $1,770.47, read $1,670.47.

(2.) *P.* 526, 2d line add the name of Lewis Gaston Leary.

(3.) *P.* 526, lines 16 and 17—omit the names of Lewis Gaston Leary and Clarence Wells Dunham.

8. Attention is called to the action of the General Assembly, permitting the use of the loose-leaf system under certain conditions (*Min. of the G. A.*, 1913, *p.* 132). In view of this decision of the General Assembly, it is recommended and moved that the action of presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting in taking exception to the sessional records of the Pleasantville Church because they are so kept (*p.* 523) be rescinded.

9. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.—James A. McWilliams, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, John Lee Maddox.

The committee to nominate permanent committees (*p.* 520) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

In view of the fact that the present committees will not have served a full term, when their term of service expires at the next Spring Stated Meeting, and the new scheme has not yet been thoroughly tried, your committee thinks it best that the committees as constituted at present be retained with only necessary changes, and that the vacancies caused by removals from presbytery and death be filled.

Your committee recommend and move the appointment of permanent committees as follows:

I. BUSINESS.

Ministers.—Benjamin H. Everitt, George P. Noble, William J. Cumming.

Elders.—Ralph E. Prime, Ransom E. Wilcox, Charles P. Cowles.

II. EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers.—Thomas C. Straus, John M. Trout, Robert Gardner McGregor, Arthur C. McMillan, E. Munro Will.

Elders.—Sanford R. Knapp, William K. Gillett, Dwight Holbrook, Allan Bourn, Howard Whittemore.

III. PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

Ministers.—Paul Stratton, Joseph H. Hollister, Frank S. Hunnewell, Clarence Wells Dunham, James Packard Gillespie, William P. Stevenson, George Reynolds, Daniel Russell.

Elders.—Ward W. Adair, Jay R. Decatur, William L. Johnson, William J. Yates, George W. Banks, Henry M. Lester, William Smellie, William E. Peck.

IV. MISSIONARY.

Ministers.—Lewis Gaston Leary, Robert P. Gibson, Anthony N. Petersen, James A. McWilliams, Harry B. Roberts.

Elders.—Thomas M. Logan, Floyd Q. White, George E. Hull, Edwin A. Slosson, Joseph T. Brown.

V. SOCIAL SERVICE.

Ministers.—G. Phillips Payson, Daniel G. Lawson, George H. Smyth, Charles N. Cate.

Elders.—William O. Remsen, Horace J. Parker, Frank W. Pearsall, Frank Requa.

VI. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ministers.—William Arthur Thomas, Murray H. Gardner, Thomas C. Mackay, Andrew Szilagyi, Thomas Morgan.

Elders.—George E. Reed, Robert Denniston, M. D., Orson W. Sloat, Edwin L. Hoyt, A. Coleman Smith.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

The Business Committee would report upon matters referred to in (*p.* 539) as follows:

1. A communication from the Presbytery of Cincinnati This requests presbytery to overture the General Assembly to change the name of the Board of Missions for Freedmen to that of the Board of Missions for Negroes in the United States of America and to change the policy of that board accordingly. We recommend and move that no action be taken.

2. Communications from the Presbyteries of Syracuse, Buffalo and Erie. It is recommended and moved—that the Moderator appoint a special committee to consider the overtures regarding the continuance of the Church and Country Life and Labor and Social Service work of the Home Board and, if it seems to be wise, to prepare an overture to the General Assembly from this presbytery on the subject.

3. A call of the Patterson Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts. The call was placed in our hands too late for a hearing of the commissioners, yesterday. We have, however, examined the call, which stipulates a salary of $1,000 a year with the free use of the manse and a vacation of four weeks, and the minutes of the congregation, and find that the papers are in proper form, and recommend and move that the commissioners be heard.

4. The union with the (German) Reformed Church. This matter came before us at the Fall Stated Meeting but action thereon was postponed until the meeting (*p.* 515). It comes to us as a request from the last General Assembly for an answer to the question: Do you favor union with the Reformed Church in the United States, as set forth in the plan of union proposed tentatively by the General Assembly (*Min., G. A.*, 1911, *pp.* 236-241)? We recommend and move that the question be answered in the negative, and that in explanation of such answer presbytery adopt the following minute to be forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The Presbytery of Westchester, in answering the above ques-

Intermediate Meeting Jan. 20, 1914

tion in the negative, wishes to express its sincere desire for union with the Reformed Church in the United States, whenever such union can be consummated without serious ichism in either church, but it does not feel that the union can be consummated at the present time.

Furthermore, there are two serious objections to the plan of union as now proposed, viz:

(1.) The use of the word "either" in the matter of the subscription of ministers and church officers to the double standards of the church giving such the choice of accepting either the Heidelberg Catechism or the Westminster Confession, or both. If it be true, as stated in the plan, that the two standards are but different expression of the same system of doctrine, there should be no occasion for such a choice, but he who so believes should cheerfully accept both.

(2.) In the matter of organization, there seems to be the perpetuation of the organization of the Reformed Church within the united church, a church within a church. Not only are the boundaries of the classes and synods to remain as they are now, except by petition to the General Assembly, and the nomenclature of the Reformed Church, different from ours, to be perpetuated, thus giving rise to confusion and misunderstanding, but for a period of five years all appeals from consistories, classes and synods, are to be adjudicated by the proper bodies of the same church, and only to come before the united church on appeal to the General Assembly on matters of doctrine. We do not believe this evidences the proper amount of faith and trust in the brethren in our church to make the union a happy one and will lead to much confusion and differences of policy and action.

5. The apportion of the Hitchcock Memorial Church. The committee, without any instructions from presbytery, has also considered the matter of the proper apportionment of the Hitchock Memorial Church for presbyterial expenses, the church having been organized since the apportionments were made. We recommend and move that the apportionment of the said Hitchock Memorial Church be fixed at $5 a year.

6. The request of the Rev. E. Munro Dill for leave to resign the pastoral charge of the South Yonkers Church, the resignation being now before the church but not yet acted on. We recommend and move that when presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, February 3, at 10.30 A. M., and that the congregation of the South Yonkers Church be cited to appear at that time to show cause, if any, why Mr. Dill's request should not be granted.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Messrs. Lewis Gaston Leary, G. Phillips Payson and Anthony N. Peterson and Elders Edwin A. Slosson, William O. Remsen and Horace J. Parker, the special committee, called for by the above report (See 2), to consider overtures on Church and Country Life and Labor and Social Service work of the Home Board.

Intermediate Meeting Jan. 20, 1914

The commissioners of the Patterson Church with reference to the call of the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts were heard and the call was found in order.

The Committee on Education and Examination presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves that Eugene Meray, second year in Bloomfield Seminary, and Charles Papp, first year in the same institution, candidates under the care of this presbytery (*p.* 526), be recommended to the Board of Education for aid to the amount of $90 each a year.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

The sub-committee on evangelistic work reports that the schedule of visitation of the churches, adopted by presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting (*p.* 476) has been completed, and, with four exceptions, conferences were held with the officers and members of the churches. The day of presbyterial exchange of pulpits was observed. With the exception of the weather this plan had the hearty co-operation of every element that could possibly contribute to its success. Only one pastor was unable to keep his appointment, but the committee was able to fill the vacancy without trouble. This committee proposes to submit at an early date to every pastor and elder of presbytery plans for evangelistic work. To defray the expenses of the exchange every session contributed, the sum total being $98.25. From this fund the travelling expenses of every pastor as well as other expenses incidental to the day were paid, leaving a balance of $17.02, which will be used for the prosecution of the work.

Our sub-committee on work among foreign-speaking people report that the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, the pastor of the Hungarian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., whose salary is paid by the Home Board on the recommendation of presbytery, has been advised by physicians to give up his work for a period of four months and to return to his native land for rest and health. He accordingly sailed for Hungary on January 8, with the hope that at the end of that period he may be able to return to his work in Yonkers. In view of the unusually faithful and efficient services of Mr. Szilagyi and that during his connection with the Home Board, a period of nearly five years, he has not had a vacation. Your committee recommends and moves:

1. That the Board of Home Missions be requested to grant Mr. Szilagyi a leave of absence for four months with full pay from January 8.

2. That the trustees of presbytery be requested to pay from the income of the Adams Fund $2.50 a week to the Rev. G. Dokus, a Hungarian minister connected with the Labor Temple, during

Intermediate Meeting Jan. 20, 1914

such time as he may supply the pulpit of the Hungarian Church in Yonkers.

Your committee is giving its thought to a solution of the property question of the Port Chester Italian Mission and hopes to be able to report definitely at the Spring Stated Meeting.

The sub-committee on Synodical Missions is desirous that presbytery should hear at the Spring Stated Meeting a representative of the Synod. It therefore recommends and moves that twenty minutes of the Tuesday morning session of that meeting be given to the Rev. U. L. Mackay, Synodical Superintendent.

Presbytery may no doubt be interested to know that the sub-committee on church erection and church extension is making an effort to establish a Presbyterian work at Larchmont Manor, where the opportunity and need for such a work is great.

The special committee on the Every Member Campaign (*p.* 525) presented a report, which was received.

The Rev. E. Floyd Rippey was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Utica and his name enrolled.

The Commission on the Bedford Church reported that the services of the church were being maintained and the pulpit supplied by Elder Ward W. Adair, a local evangelist of this presbytery. The report was received.

The action of the Moderator in appointing a commission of six members instead of four on the Bedford Church (*p.* 523) was approved.

The Rev. Thomas J. Stevenson, Associate Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League (*p.* 539) was then heard.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was received.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, February 3, 1914, at 10.30 a.m.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, Feb. 3, 1914

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 3, 1914.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 544) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, February 3, 1914, at 10.30 a.m., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Hugnenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield Watts,	Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	William Smellie.
Yonkers, First,		Ralph E. Prime.
Yonkers, South,	E. Munro Dill,	Robert M. Reevs.
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	
	William J. Cumming,	
	James Packard Gillespie,	
	11	5
Total present.....		16

A certificate was presented and read, dismissing the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts from the Broadway Tabernacle Church in the City of New York to this presbytery; also diplomas and certificates showing that he was a graduate of the Washburn College in the State of Kansas, and of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, and also the minutes, duly attested by the moderator and scribe, of a council invited by the Broadway Tabernacle Church and which met May 23, 1913, "to review the proceedings of the church relative to the ordination to the Christian ministry of * * * * Henry Fairfield Watts, being members of the Broadway Tabernacle and members of the graduating class of Union Theological Seminary, to make the necessary examinations and, if the result be favorable, to proceed with the church to their ordination and extend to them

Adjourned Meeting, Feb. 3, 1914

the fellowship of the Congregational ministers and churches," at which council there were present eleven ministers, being pastors of churches, with seven laymen delegates from Congregational Churches, at which council it was moved and unanimously carried "that the examination be sustained and that the council proceed to the proposed ordination." A committee was appointed to confer with the church in regard to the program for the service, which committee reported the program, which was carried out as below, and the scribe was authorized to complete the minutes at the close of the service. The following was the program: Reading of the council minutes, invocation, Scripture lesson, hymn, sermon, hymn, prayer of ordination, right hand of fellowship, charge to the ministers, hymn and the benediction.

Presbytery, on motion, ordered that Mr. Watts be received and enrolled on answering affirmatively the constitutional questions and passing such examination as may be ordered.

The certificates of Washburn College and Union Theological Seminary were accepted as satisfactory evidence of his intellectual equipment.

The letter of dismission of the Broadway Tabernacle Church was accepted as satisfactory evidence of his piety and spiritual qualifications.

The constitutional questions were then propounded, and each was answered by him in the affirmative.

He was then orally examined by members of presbytery, after which it was ordered that he be received and enrolled.

The call of the Patterson Church (*p.* 543) was then placed in his hands, and was accepted by him.

The Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts and Elder Orson W. Sloat were appointed a committee to report arrangements for the installation.

The committee presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Time—Friday, February 13, at 7.30 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Daniel Russell. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Murray H. Gardner. *Prayer of installation*—Rev. Robert P. Gibson. Adjourned Meeting, Feb. 3, 1914

The committee was authorized to fill vacancies in case any of those appointed to take part should be unable to do so.

The request of the Rev. E. Munro Dill (*p.* 542) was taken up.

Mr. Dill gave his reasons for his request.

The South Yonkers Church, which had been duly cited to show cause (*p.* 542), if any, why Mr. Dill's request should not be granted, appeared by its commissioners, Messrs. Robert M. Reevs, Joseph H. Smalenbach, James W. Brown, and Andrew Gray, elders, who presented a certified copy of resolutions adopted by the church, declining to concur in the request, and giving the reasons therefor.

After discussion it was ordered that the request be granted to take effect February 28 next.

The session of the South Yonkers Church was given leave to supply its pulpit until the next stated meeting, and the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson was appointed moderator of the session.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday, April 20, 1914.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1914

MT. VERNON, N. Y., April 20, 1914.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 540) in the First Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday, April 20, 1914, at 3 P.M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas C. Straus.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson,	Edwin E. GaNan.
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	Stanley D. Cornish.
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout,	Sylvester L. Storms.
Harrison,		Edward Briggs.
Huguenot Memorial,	Lewis Gaston Leary,	
Irvington,	Daniel Russell (2),	Robert G. Abercrombie (2).
	William Y. Duncan (2),	
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson,	
Mahopac Falls,	Thomas C. Mackay (2),	Thomas E. Barrett.
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	Charles E. Gregory.
Mt. Vernon, First,	Joseph H. Hollister,	Ransom E. Wilcox.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	John H. Harmer.
New Rochelle, North Ave.,		Frederic C. Johnson.
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield Watts,	Orson W. Sloat.
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	Frank Requa (1). Alonzo Durrin (2).
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	J. Rensselaer Decatur (2).
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan,	George W. Wright.
Port Chester,		Daniel P. Townsend.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen (2),	A. Coleman Smith (2).
Scarsdale, Hitchcock Memorial,		
South East,	George H. Smyth,	George A. Shepard. William H. Baker (2).
South East Center,	Murray H. Gardner,	
South Salem,		Henry L. St. John.
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell (2),	Edward N. Jones.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson	William Smellie.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton,	Edward Buckley.
Yonkers, First,	William P. Stevenson (2),	Allan Bourn.
	Charles N. Cate,	
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi,	

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*	
Yonkers, South,		Robert M. Reevs (2).	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan,	Walter Thomas.	
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts,	Albert Lee.	
	Oliver S. Dean,		
	William J. Cumming,		
	Thomas J. Stevenson,		
	E. Munro Dill,		
	Harris Ely Adriance (2),		
	Louis A. Lindemuth,		
	James Packard Gillespie,		
	E. Floyd Rippey.		
	E. Graham Wilson,		
	35		26
Total present			61

Also Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Ministers absent—Robert Gardner McGregor, James A. McWilliams, William Arthur Thomas, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Benjamin F. Parlman, James W. Rae, Henry R. White, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin T. Marshall, John Lee Maddox—30.

Churches not represented—Bedford, Huguenot Memorial, Katonah, Ossining First, Pound Ridge, Rye, South East Center, Yonkers Hungarian—8.

Excused for absence—Robert Gardner, McGregor, James A. McWilliams, William Arthur Thomas, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Edward L. Chichester, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall, and William P. Stevenson (*first day*).

Corresponding members—Rev. Charles L. Carhart of the Presbytery of North River, Rev. Ferdinand C. Iglehart of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Paul Stratton was elected Moderator for the term of one year.

Elder Ralph E. Prime was re-elected Permanent Clerk for the term of one year.

Rev. Messrs. James Packard Gillespie and Clarence Wells Dunham were elected Temporary Clerks for the same term.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communica-

Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1914

tions, which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

1. The request of the Rev. Herbert E. House for dismission to the Presbytery of Los Angeles. It is recommended and moved that it be granted.

2. The following papers have been referred to the Business Committee:

(1.) A communication from the Presbytery of Neosho.

(2.) A communication from the Executive Commission of the Presbytery of St. Paul.

(3.) A communication from the Executive Commission of the General Assembly.

(4.) A communication from the Presbytery of Muskogee.

(5.) A communication from the Presbytery of Philadelphia North.

(6.) A communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

(7.) A request of the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the Bryn Mawr Park Church.

(8.) A communication from the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

3. The following papers have been referred to the Missionary Committee:

(1.) The budget of the Executive Commission of the General Assembly.

(2.) A report of the Woman's Missionary Society of this presbytery.

4. The following papers have been referred to the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions:

(1.) A communication from the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

(2.) A communication from the Board of Church Erection.

5. The committee to install the Rev. Henry Fairfield Watts pastor of the Patterson Church reports the discharge of that duty in accordance with the directions of presbytery (*p.* 547) with the exception that the charge to the pastor was delivered, by invitation, by the Rev. Frank K. Sanders of the Central Congregational Association of Kansas and President of Washburn College of Topeka, Kansas. It is recommended and moved that the report be received.

6. The licenses of Messrs. Vincenzo Cigliano and Ward W. Adair as local evangelists have expired. It is recommended and moved that they be renewed.

7. Died:

At Brewster, N. Y., January 18, 1913, Daniel R. Sears, an elder of the South East Center Church. It is recommended and moved that the Rev. Murray H. Gardner be appointed to prepare a biographical minute for the Necrology.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report, which was received.

Sessional records were called for and presented.

The President of the Trustees reported and the report was received. Spring Stated Meeting, April 20, 1914

The narrative was made the order of the day for 2 P.M. to-morrow.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

The Committee of Arrangements presented an additional report, which was received.

The resignation of Elder John H. Harmer as trustee was referred to the Trustees.

The Rev. Ezra F. Mundy of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the first Stated Clerk of this presbytery from 1870 to 1881, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Presbytery then took a recess until 8 p.m.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

Monday, 8 P.M.

Presbytery reassembled at 8 P.M. and was opened with devotional services.

The Missionary Committee reported, recommending and moving that Elder John A. Offord be heard at 10 A.M. to-morrow in the interest of Dubuque Seminary.

The Rev. Thomas J. Stevenson was received on letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Huntingdon, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

A sermon was then preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Straus, the retiring Moderator, from the text, John 12: 21, "Sir, we would see Jesus."

After prayer the presbytery adjourned until 9 A.M. to-morrow.

Closed with the benediction.

Tuesday, April 21, 1914. Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

Presbytery met at 9 A.M., and after devotional exercises led by the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

The Rev. Charles L. Carhart, of the Presbytery of North River, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The printed minutes, pp. 505-544, were approved.

It was ordered that the Rev. Ferdinand C. Iglehart of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church be heard at 11 A.M. in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League, and he was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers—Joseph H. Hollister, Oliver S. Dean, Harry B. Roberts, Lewis G. Leary, Daniel Russell.

Elders—Ralph E. Prime, Stanley D. Cornish, George W. Wright, William Henry Clark, Martin H. Ford, Edward Buckley, James Wright Brown.

The Committee on Place of Meeting presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommend and move:

1. That the June Intermediate Meeting be held in New York and that the Stated Clerk the Committee of Arrangements;

2. That the Fall Stated Meeting be held in the First Church, Ossining, N. Y., for which an invitation has been received.

The Business Committee presented a report, which was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Business Committee would make the following report and recommendations on papers referred to it by order of the presbytery (*p.* 550):

1. A communication from the Presbytery of Neosho, Kansas, notifying us of the action of that presbytery in deposing from the ministry the Rev. Percival H. Barker. We recommend and move that the said action be noted and the paper be filed with the Stated Clerk.

2. A communication from the Presbytery of St. Paul, asking us to join with them in an overture to the General Assembly requesting the Assembly to direct the transfer of the Home Mission features of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School to the Board of Home Missions. Also a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work concerning the same. We recommend and move that no action be taken.

3. A communication from the Presbytery of Muskogee, asking us to join with it in an overture to the General Assembly, requesting it to appoint a committee to call a conference with the representatives of our sister denominations for the purpose of preparing a plan, which will bring about the establishment of one church in each small town or community, and the withdrawal of all but one,

where more than one church now exists in towns and communities of 1,200 inhabitants or less. We recommend and move that no action be taken.

4. A communication from the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, asking us to join with it in an overture to the General Assembly, requesting it to send down to the presbyteries an overture amending the Form of Government so as to make the executive commission of the General Assembly not a permanently organized body, but one appointed each year by the Assembly and limiting the scope of its work to the matters referred to it by the General Assembly. We recommend and move that inasmuch as the presbytery feels that the present plan of operation of the executive commission has not been in effect long enough to really test its efficiency and desirability no action be taken.

5. A communication from the Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply of the General Assembly, suggesting a definite plan for handling Vacancy and Supply to be adopted by the presbytery. We recommend and move that, inasmuch as the plan contemplates some radical changes in our present method of procedure, and also inasmuch as it deals with one of the most important problems of the church,

(1.) That action thereon be deferred until the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery;

(2.) That at least one-half hour be spent in the discussion of the plan at the June Intermediate Meeting of the presbytery.

(3.) That pastors and elders be urged to study carefully in the meantime the plan as set forth in the pamphlet issued by the Assembly's committee, and that it be recommended to the pastors to take proper steps to familiarize the elders representing the churches with the provisions of the plan.

6. A communication from the Executive Commission of the General Assembly concerning the financial support of the Permanent Committee on Vacancy and Supply, asking us to accept an apportionment of one-half cent for each communicant for the coming year ending March 31, 1915. Inasmuch as action upon the plan proposed by that committee has been postponed until the Fall Stated Meeting, we recommend and move that no action be taken until such plan has been acted upon.

7. The apportionments of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, N. Y., amounting to $15.72. We recommend and move

(1.) That the apportionment of the said church be reduced to $8 for this year; and

(2.) That the Treasurer apportion the balance to the several churches in accordance with Standing Rule No. 72.

8. Request of the Rev. Daniel G. Lawson to be released from the pastoral charge of the Bryn Mawr Park Church of Yonkers, N. Y., we report that both Mr. Lawson and the church through its commissioners have been heard, and that the church formally concurs in the request. We, therefore, recommend and move

(1). That the request be granted and that his pastoral relation to the Bryn Mawr Park Church be dissolved, said dissolution to take effect on July 31, 1914, or sooner, if presbytery shall so order.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

(2.) That in taking this action this presbytery adopt the following resolutions:

Whereas The Rev. Daniel G. Lawson, who has been pastor of the Bryn Mawr Park Church, Yonkers, for a period of nearly five years has asked leave of presbytery to resign from that charge; and

Whereas, During Mr. Lawson's pastorate, thus far, an unusually successful work has been done, as witnessed by the increase of the membership of more than five hundred per cent., the erection of a well-equipped church building at a cost of $17,000 and of a comfortable manse at a cost of $3,700; and

Whereas Mr. Lawson has ever given due attention to the discharge of all the obligations imposed upon him by presbytery; therefore be it

Resolved, That as a presbytery we give expression to our appreciation of the zeal and fidelity of Mr. Lawson, of the good work he has done at Bryn Mawr Park, and of his work as a presbyter; and be it further

Resolved, That in granting him release from the pastorate we do so with regret, at the same time extending to him our heartiest commendation, and praying that the great Head of the church may speedily set before him an open door to the end that his services may ever be enlisted in the furtherance of the one interest, the conquest of the world for Christ.

(3.) We recommend and move also the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That presbytery congratulates the Bryn Mawr Park Church in Yonkers on the results accomplished during the pastorate now to be dissolved; that we express our sympathy for the church in its now serious future; that we bespeak for it the sympathy of the presbytery and of the community in which it is located, and the hope that it may soon be blessed with the leadership of a pastor who shall carry on the work in the interest of the church and to the glory of the Master.

(4.) We also recommend and move that copies of these resolutions be sent by the Stated Clerk, the one to Mr. Lawson and the other to the church.

9. The call of the Harrison Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Lester H. Bent, a licentiate of this presbytery. The call is in proper form, the proceedings of the congregation were regular, the salary is $700 (to be supplemented, it is expected, by a grant of $300 from the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions) with the free use of the manse and one month's vacation. The commissioners of the church were heard. We recommend and move that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Bent's hands.

The call was then placed in Mr. Bent's hands and was accepted by him.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has organized by the election of the Rev. Thomas C. Straus as Chairman and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan

as Secretary. It has examined Messrs. Lester H. Bent and Rino Venturini, licentiates of this presbytery, for ordination, and recommends and moves

1. That the examinations of Messrs. Bent and Venturini be sustained.

2. That the request of Mr. Venturini for ordination as an evangelist be granted, and that the following order be adopted therefore:

That when presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet in the Mt. Kisco Church on Thursday, April 23, 1914, at 7.45 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. William H. Marquis of the Presbytery of Missouri, to be invited. *Charge to the evangelist*—Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham. *Prayer of ordination*—Rev. Thomas Morgan.

3. That the request of Mr. Bent be granted and that the arrangements for the ordination service be referred to the Business Committee.

4. That a sum not to exceed $50 be appropriated from the Education Fund as a loan to Mr. George R. Brunges, a candidate under the care of this presbytery, now a member of the Freshman Class in Amherst College.

The order of the day (*p.* 551) was taken up and Elder John A. Offord was heard in the interest of the Dubuque Seminary.

The Business Committee presented a second report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend and move

1. That a meeting of presbytery be appointed for Friday, May 22, 1914, at 7.30 P. M. in the Harrison Church.

2. That at that meeting presbytery proceed, if the way be clear to the ordination and installation of Mr. Lester H. Bent as pastor of the Harrison Church according to the program:

To preside and propound the constitutional questions—The Moderator. *Sermon*—Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin of the Presbytery of New York to be invited. *Ordination and installation prayer*—Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth. *Charge to the pastor*—Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt. *Charge to the people*—Rev. Joseph H. Hollister.

The Committee on the Every Member Campaign (*p.* 544) presented a report and is as follows:

We have been deeply gratified with the response which presbytery has made. Of our 34 organized churches 17 have either made the canvass or have definitely decided to do so in the near future. Eight have the matter under consideration and may be expected, most of them, to make the canvass toward the end of the fiscal year now opening. Only 2 positively refused, and in case of these we do not despair. Eight churches failed to make any response, but the silence of 6 of these is readily explained, they being for the most part without pastors.

We believe the canvass has thoroughly approved itself in those churches in which it has been adopted.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod presented a report, which was received and is as follows:

Synod took action looking toward the shortening of the time occupied in reports by ordering the printing of a "blue book," which is to contain these reports.

The report of the Committee on Synodical Missions showed an ever-increasing work and new opportunities, which they are accepting, in service for the lumber jacks and among foreign-speaking peoples.

Work among the students at Cornell University has begun with a resident pastor in charge, and appeals are made to the churches for the support of the work.

An overture to the General Assembly was adopted, requesting the continuance of the department of Church and Country Life by the Board of Home Missions.

The Committee on Social Service presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Twenty-five churches have reported on Temperance. Sermons or addresses have been given in 19, Temperance Day has been observed in 13, 2 have used Temperance literature, *The Amethyst*, the official organ of our Board of Temperance, has been distributed in 11, and 16 have placed the Board on the schedule for an annual offering. It would seem that our churches are not linked very closely to the Board, nor are we presenting a very aggressive front in the great battle that is now on against the forces that work for intemperance.

On Men's Work 19 report. Seventeen show Men's organizations in 8 churches, Young Men's in 4, Boys' in 4, and Boy Scouts in 6, with a membership of 1,111. Not one of our churches seem to be in any way associated with the General Assembly's Committee on Men's Work, nor does any of them desire to relate itself to it. We call this condition to your attention with the recommendation that our churches give the claims of the General Assembly's committee greater consideration.

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That presbytery endorse the Optional Local Prohibition Bill as introduced in the last Assembly of the State of New York by Assemblyman Gillett of Yates County.

2. That presbytery endorse the bill for National Constitutional Prohibition.

3. That presbytery express its confidence in the work of the New York Anti-Saloon League under its present efficient leadership.

The order of the day was taken up and the Rev. Ferdinand C. Iglehart was heard on the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and a vote of thanks was extended to him for his address.

On motion the Moderator appointed the Rev. Messrs.

William P. Stevenson and Thomas C. Straus and Elder Allan Bourn a committee to nominate Trustees. Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report which was received, after amendment adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Paul Stratton, Chairman; Elder William J. Yates, Secretary; and Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Treasurer; and the appointing sub-committees in charge of supplementing salaries—Rev. Messrs. Clarence Wells Dunham and George Reynolds and Elders William J. Yates and Georges W. Banks (Chairman), work among foreign-speaking people—Rev. Messrs. James Packard Gillespie (Chairman), and Joseph H. Hollister and Elders William E. Peck and Henry M. Lester, church erection and church extension—Rev. Messrs. Frank S. Hunnewell (Chairman), William P. Stevenson and George Reynolds and Elders Ward W. Adair and Walter L. Johnson, and evangelistic work—Rev. Messrs. Daniel Russell, James Packard Gillespie and Paul Stratton and Elders William Smellie and Jay R. Decatur. Regular meetings are to be held on the last Monday of January, March, May, September and November at 4 P. M. in the rooms of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association at Park Avenue and 50th Street, New York.

The sub-committee in charge of church erection and church extension have already taken steps to begin work at Larchmont, a growing suburb east of New Rochelle. A survey and canvass have been made, unofficial and informal conferences have been held, and a preliminary work for ten weeks or three months is to be undertaken at once by the Rev. Charles L. Carhart.

During the past year the membership of the Hitchcock Memorial Church has increased from 19 to 40, and the church has already begun to support presbyterial benevolent agencies. It is expected that ground will soon be broken for the new church provided for in the will of the late Welcome G. Hitchcock, and ere another year passes it is hoped this church will be worshipping in its own edifice.

Up to date about 20 churches have made contributions to the work of church erection and church extension to the amount of $675, a substantial increase over a year ago.

Work among foreign-speaking people is being carried on at six points. The Rev. Andrew Szilagyi of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, who went back to his native land for rest and health (*p.* 543), has returned to his field in improved health. The church extension committee of the Presbyterian Churches of Yonkers are interesting themselves in behalf of th Hungarians in providing a suitable house of worship. At New Rochelle the work among Italians is being carefully and efficiently cared for by Mr. D. Blasi, under the close supervision and co-operation of the pastor and members of New Rochelle Church. Ground for a mission house for this work, to cost more than $8,000, has already been broken. Work at Mt. Vernon has been discontinued. At White Plains work for the Italians has been reorganized under the supervision of the session of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Mary Kellogg

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

has been engaged to direct and to carry on work among the children, and frequent Sunday morning services will be conducted by Mr. Pietro Guiffrida, who has been secured to conduct work at Mt. Kisco and Pleasantville. Mr. Rino Venturini, who has done such acceptable work for Italians at Mt. Kisco, has completed his studies and has been called to a large and important Italian Church in New York. The services of Mr. Pietro Guiffrida, a student in the Bible School in New York, have been secured for the work at that place, and he is to give attention to that at Pleasantville, which has developed with promise of large success, the Italians there having provided for themselves a house of worship.

Your committee has been faithfully endeavoring to adjust the Italian work at Port Chester, and we believe that we are now able to do so. There is a large opportunity for work at this place. In the vicinity of the chapel there are thousands of Italians. The Port Chester Church is coming to a point of united and sympathetic activity. We have also received an offer from Mr. Vincenzo Cigliano to sell the mission property to presbytery for $5,000, with the understanding that he will be continued as missionary at the same salary he now receives ($75 a month) and be given the free use of the dwelling for himself and family for at least four years. In the judgment of real estate men the property is worth the price asked, and to your Committee the offer seems eminently fair. The property is situated on Slater Street, having a street frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet, with a dwelling of seven rooms with modern improvements and a little chapel, 20 by 25 feet equipped with chairs and benches for services, all of which is included in the purchase price. At present there is a mortgage upon the property of $3,800, held by a man of Port Chester, who, it is believed, will be glad to continue to hold it. The balance of $1,200 can be borrowed from a friend of presbytery at 3 per cent. interest until such time as we are able to pay it back. It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that this property should be purchased by presbytery and the title vested in its Trustees. There is undoubtedly among the Italian constituents of this mission as many as 40 men and women who are ready for church membership and who should be taken into the communion of the Port Chester Presbyterian Church as soon as the session can satisfy themselves of their fitness, and it is the sense of your committee that the time is not far distant when a Presbyterian Church should be regularly organized for the Italians at Port Chester.

In view of the fact that a large majority of the members of presbytery in answer to cards sent out by the sub-committee in charge of evangelistic work have expressed their approval of and desire for local group church conferences, continuation of visitations by the committee, permanent annual day of exchange and Christian home league and family altar it is planned to carry into effect the desires thus expressed, and to concentrate its effort in 3 or 4 days of conference with a limited number of churches. Pastors desiring such conferences will please confer with the sub-committee promptly.

We therefore recommend and move

1. That presbytery approve the appropriation by this committee of $250 for preliminary work at Larchmont.

2. That the sub-committee in charge of church erection and church extension be authorized to purchase the property of Mr. Cigliano on Slater Street, Port Chester, for work among the Italians under the directions of presbytery, at a cost of $5,000 subject to a mortgage of $2,800.

3. That the said sub-committee be authorized to borrow $1,200 at 3 per cent. interest to effect the purchase.

4. That the title of the property be vested in the Trustees of presbytery, the same or the proceeds of sale, if sold, to be held in trust for and subject to the orders and control of presbytery.

5. That in the event of acquiring the title to the property, Mr. Cigliano be given the free use of the dwelling house upon the property during such time as he may remain the missionary or pastor of the Italian work there.

6. That the Board of Home Missions be asked to make a grant of $75 a month for the salary of Mr. Cigliano for a period of one year from April 1, 1914

7. That presbytery agrees to retain the services of Mr. Cigliano for a period of at least four years at his present salary, providing his services and ecclesiastical standing continue to be acceptable to presbytery; and that in event of the severance of these relations presbytery agrees to remunerate Mr. Cigliano for the balance of $1,000 due him, such balance to be estimated on the basis of $20 a month for the remaining months of the four years beginning April 30, 1914.

8. That the Board of Home Missions be asked to make grants for the salaries of mission workers within the bounds of presbytery as follows:

(1.) $75 a month for one year from April 1, 1914, to the Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, stated supply of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers;

(2.) $550 for the year from April 1, 1914, towards the salary of Mr. D. Blasi of New Rochelle;

(3.) $450 for the year from April 1, 1914, towards the salary of Miss Mary Kellogg of White Plains;

(4.) $280 for the year from April 1, 1914, towards the salary of Mr. Pietro Guiffrida of Mt. Kisco and Pleasantville;

(5.) $66.65 for one month's salary of Mr. Moxedano of Mt. Vernon.

The Rev. Thomas C. Mackay and Elder Robert M. Reevs were appointed tellers of votes for Commissioners to the General Assembly.

A recess was taken until 2 p.m.

Closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 2 P.M.

Presbytery reassembled and was opened with prayer.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

The Trustees reported, presenting their minutes for approval, and recommending and moving that the resignation of Elder John H. Harmer be accepted. The minutes were referred to the Business Committee for review and the recommendation was adopted.

The committee to which was referred overtures on Church and Country Life and Labor and Social Service of the Home Board (*p.* 542) presented a report, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee recommend and move that the following overtures be sent to the General Assembly:

1. Inasmuch as we believe that the work of the Board of Home Missions, through its Social Service Department, has done more than any other single agency during the last few years to set the Church of Christ before our country as realizing and grappling with the greatest problems that now face the Church and State.

The Presbytery of Westchester hereby overtures the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth General Assembly to instruct the Board of Home Missions to continue the work of the Social Service Department, and, as circumstances may warrant, to increase its scope.

2. Inasmuch as the Board of Home Missions has shown itself awake to the problem of the rural church, and through its Department of Country Life, has contributed effectively toward the solution of the problem, and has stimulated other denominations to like effort, we heartily endorse the Board of Home Missions in the prosecution of the work of the Department of Country Life, and, further,

The Presbytery of Westchester hereby respectfully overtures the General Assembly to continue the work of the Country Life Department and, as circumstances warrant, to increase its scope.

The Commission on the Bedford Church (*p.* 544) presented a report, which was received.

The Committee on Sessional Records presented a report which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee reports

1. That the sessional records of the following churches were presented for review:—Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, White Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers, Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown and New Rochelle.

2. That the following, called for, were not presented: Pound Ridge and Rye.

3. Your committee recommends and moves

(1.) That the records of the following be approved without exception: Peekskill First, Peekskill Second, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Scarborough, South East Center, South Salem. White

Plains, Yonkers Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers First, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown and New Rochelle. Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

(2.) That the records of the following be approved with exceptions: Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial and South East.

The order of the day, the conference on Evangelism, was taken up.

The Narrative was then read. It was received, adopted and it was ordered that an abstract be entered upon the minutes and sent to the General Assembly. The abstract is as follows:

Judging by the figures reported our presbytery has not even held its own spiritually, at least in the gathering of the spiritual harvest. The net gain in membership is only 197. The total accessions by letter and examination amounted to 660, 20 more than a year ago. 332 were received on examination, 93 less than the previous year. Three churches had not a single accession during the year, 4 received no one on confession, and 9 churches report a net loss in membership. Sixteen received fewer than a year ago, 15 more and 3 the same. The present membership of our 34 churches is 9,082.

The larger part of the accessions by examination, as usual, 213 out of 332 or 64 per cent. have come from our Sunday Schools. This fact bears testimony to the consecrated endeavor of the officers and teachers. In spite of the apparently contradictory figures not a single pastor deplores a lack of spiritual life in the church, and all agree that the spiritual life is healthy and promising. With an effective campaign during the coming year the reports of one year hence will undoubtedly show not net losses but a steady and increasing growth in number as well as in spirit.

There is no way of telling certainly from the statistics returned upon the blanks what is the cause of the losses recorded above, in some few cases it is definitely stated that there has been an unusually large number of deaths and dismissals, but for the most part it has been left to the narrator to draw his own conclusions, and the evident fact, which impresses him most is that in all too many cases the "Suspended" or "Reserve" roll accounts for the large majority of our losses. For example one church that received 72 members during the year had a net increase of only 16, while another receiving 60 members increased its total only 27, and a third, which received only 1 member, reported a net loss of 24, and still another receiving 55 members reported a net loss of 36 members. These facts indicated that the "Suspended" roll has reaped a rich harvest. The discipline of the church permits the transfer to this roll of two classes—those who remove without dismission and those who have forsaken the house of God. Only about one-half of the churches are ready to report that they are faithful to the duty imposed by following up the former class with notices of removal, and sessions do not seem to be keeping spiritual oversight of the wandering sheep, who are living close to the fold, and winning them back.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

The Sabbath morning preaching services are well attended. The large majority of the churches report considerably over half the membership present, while only a few fall below that mark—a year ago the figures were reversed, only a very few having an attendance of 50 per cent. The figures and words of pastors this year indicate an increasing interest and attendance. The second service is, however, as usual the neglected service. Only one church reports as large or larger attendance in the evening than in the morning, while most report only one-half to one-quarter as many present. The midweek service of prayer is a bad third with a corporal's guard of the faithful present. Seventy-five is the largest number reported present out of a membership of 683 while 69 follows in a church of 624. For the most part, however, 10 per cent. is a large attendance. These figures are not to be taken as a conclusive evidence of a lack of interest in the prayer meeting. Undoubtedly, in a suburban presbytery such as ours, the commuting members find it physically impossible to be present at such services.

The reports on the religious life of the home are not encouraging. Only 2 churches report with any definiteness the number of families known to have a family altar. One reports 20 families belonging to a "Pocket Testament League, another 40 per cent. of the families engaged in family worship. On the whole there seems to be no improvement.

An encouraging condition is the large number of children in regular attendance upon one preaching service a week. There is scarcely a church but reports a fair and encouraging percentage of its congregation made up of children, ranging all the way from 75 per cent. to 10 per cent. of total congregation. At least 12 of the pastors address a sermon weekly to the children, others monthly and still others occasionally.

Twenty-four of our 34 churches report one or more societies of Christian Endeavor, and it is of more than passing significance that all but one report favorably, most of them in most flattering terms, on the influence of the Christian Endeavor Society upon the spiritual life and activity of its members. Twenty-one churches report $123,376.82 for local church support, while 26 report $69,942.60 for benevolence, $27,857.84 going to the boards. These amounts indicate a substantial increase over last year. The duplex envelope is more and more growing with favor. Only few retain the "pew rent" system, and only a few monthly offerings for benevolence. The Every Member Campaign is bringing about a change of method and pastors report a possible increase.

In every case the session is reported as exercising supervision over the various departments of the church. There is the usual indifference to the strict observance of the Lord's Day, in which church members, however, are minimum offenders in the community. For the most part our members are free from "gambling with cards" or over-indulgence in intoxicating liquors, and our pastors are not at all timid in preaching the straight Bible truth regarding these evils.

The past year does indeed reveal signs of a healthy spiritual life, but there are spots, which need the attention of the specialist

and the united co-operation of the forces of presbytery, and I would suggest our prayerful and united attention and activity in

1. A persistent refusal to allow itinerant members of our churches to get away unnoticed, through sending notices both to the member and a neighboring pastor.

2. Some earnest and definite plan through sessions and church members to reclaim the fallen and wandering brother.

3. A simultaneous presbyterial campaign to increase religion in the home and the re-establishment of the family altar.

4. A definite training of members for personal work.

The Rev. John F. Carson, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and, by invitation, delivered a very stirring address on Evangelism.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the address.

The Business Committee presented a report on the minutes of the Trustees (*p.* 560), recommending and moving their approval. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The tellers presented a report and the following were declared elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers	*Elders.*
Joseph H. Hollister	Stanley D. Cornish
Lewis Gaston Leary	Ralph E. Prime
Oliver S. Dean	George W. Wright

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Daniel Russell	William Henry Clark
Harry B. Roberts	Edward Buckley
Anthony N. Petersen	Martin H. Ford

The request of the Port Chester Church for the reconveyance of the church property was made the order of the day for 11.30 A.M. at the June Intermediate Meeting, and was also referred to a special committee consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Frank S. Hunnewell, William P. Stevenson and George Reynolds, and Elders Ward W. Adair and Walter L. Johnson, the committee to report at that time.

Appointments were made for churches without pastors as follows:

1. Moderators of sessions:
   Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
The Commission, Bedford.
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison.
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Port Chester.
Rev. George Reynolds, Rye.
Rev. Daniel G. Lawson, South Yonkers.

2. That the sessions of the Port Chester, Rye and South Yonkers have leave to supply their pulpits.

3. That supplies be appointed as follows:
Rev. James H. Hoyt, Pound Ridge.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East.
Rev. Murray H. Gardner, South East Center.
The Commission Bedford.
Rev. Louis A. Lindemuth, Harrison.

The committee to nominate Trustees (*p.* 557) presented a report, which was received and the persons nominated elected. The report is as follows:

Your committee nominate and recommend and move the election of

1. Elders Ralph E. Prime and Ransom E. Wilcox and the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt to succeed themselves in a full term of three years; and

2. Elder Alfred C. Dodge to fill the unexpired term of one year of Elder John H. Harmer, resigned.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on excuses for absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers—Robert Gardner McGregor, William Arthur Thomas, James A. McWilliams, William P. Stevenson (*first day*) Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, William B. Waller, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Herbert E. House, Norman C. Whittemore, Benjamin T. Marshall.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on leave of absence, which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Ministers—Lewis Gaston Leary, Daniel G. Lawson, Thomas C. Mackay, Robert P. Gibson, Thomas C. Straus, E. Graham Wilson.

Elders—Charles E. Gregory, Henry L. St. John.

A vote of thanks was extended to the officers and members of the First Church of Mt. Vernon for their gracious hospitality.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the narrator, the Rev. Paul Stratton, for his excellent narrative.

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

The roll was called and the following were found to be absent without leave:

Ministers—John M. Trout, Murray H. Gardner, Charles N. Cate, Harry B. Roberts, Oliver S. Dean, Thomas J. Stevenson, Harris Ely Adriance.

Elders—Sylvester L. Storms, Edward Briggs, Thomas E. Barrett, John H. Harmer, J. Rensselaer Decatur, A. Coleman Smith, George A. Shepard, William H. Baker.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Thursday, April 23, 1914, at 7.45 P.M. (*p.* 555).

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Moderator—Rev. Paul Stratton, 217 Elm Street, Yonkers, N. Y. *Stated Clerk and Treasurer*—Rev. William J. Cumming, Yorktown, N. Y. *Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y. *Temporary Clerks*—Rev. James Packard Gillespie, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, and Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

TRUSTEES.

Term Expires Spring Stated Meeting, 1915.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
Arthur C. McMillan, *Clerk*	Lewis W. Francis
	Alfred C. Dodge

Term Expires Spring Stated Meeting, 1916.

Anthony N. Petersen	Robert G. Abercrombie
	George W. Banks

Term Expires Spring Stated Meeting, 1917.

Benjamin H. Everitt	Ralph E. Prime, *President*
	Ransom E. Wilcox, *Treasurer*

Spring Stated Meeting, April 21, 1914

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Name	*Date.*	
Adjourned,	April 23, 1914,	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Adjourned,	May 22, 1914,	Harrison, N. Y.
Intermediate,	June 16, 1914,	New York, N. Y.
Fall Stated,	October 5, 1914,	Ossining, N. Y.
Intermediate,	January 19, 1915.	
Spring Stated,	April 19, 1915.	
Intermediate,	June 15, 1915.	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1914.

Churches	34	Restored	14
Sunday-Schools	42	Dismissed	202
Ministers	66	Suspended	133
Licentiates	3	Deceased	99
Local Evangelists	2	Net total of communicants	9,082
Candidates	6	Adults baptized	83
Elders	181	Infants baptized	237
Deacons	83	S. S. Membership	6,642
Added on Examination	332		
Added on Certificate	328		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions	$16,156	Colleges	524
Foreign Missions	10,169	Temperance	1,815
Education	671	General Assembly	1,250
Sabbath-School Work	1,519	Congregational	154,328
Church Erection	1,142	Miscellaneous	21,906
Relief Fund and Sustentation	3,050	American Bible Society	524
Freedmen	1,705	Total	$214,759

N. B.—One church not reporting.

Adjourned Meeting, April 23, 1914

Mt. Kisco, N. Y., April 23, 1914.

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment (*p.* 565) in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., at 7.45 P.M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Stratton.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Katonah,		J. Francis Chapman, M. D.
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	Charles F. Chapman, M. D.
Pleasantville,	Thomas Morgan.	
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton.	
	3	2

Total present 5

Corresponding members—Rev. William H. Marquis of the Presbytery of Missouri, Presbyterian Church in the United States. Rev. Agide Pirazzini of the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. Thomas Morgan acted as clerk pro tem.

It was voted to proceed at once to the ordination of Mr. Rino Venturini, a licentiate of this presbytery, as already ordered (*p.* 555).

The Rev. William H. Marquis, of the Presbytery of Missouri of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the Rev. Agide Pirazzini of the Presbytery of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Scripture was read and prayer offered by Mr. Pirazzini.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. William H. Marquis.

The Moderator propounded to Mr. Venturini the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative.

The prayer of ordination was offered by the Rev. Thomas Morgan, and Mr. Venturini was ordained to the Gospel ministry with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

Adjourned Meeting, April 23, 1914

The charge to the evangelist was delivered by the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham.

The Rev. Rino Venturini was at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of New York.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Harrison, N. Y., Friday, May 22, 1914, at 7.30 P.M. (*p.* 555).

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

HARRISON, N. Y., May 22, 1914.

Adjourned Meeting May 22, 1914

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to adjournment in the Presbyterian Church, Harrison, N. Y., May 22, 1914, at 7.30 P.M. (*p.* 508) and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul Stratton.

The following were present:

Churches.	*Ministers.*	*Elders.*
Harrison,	Lester H. Bent,	Edward I. Briggs.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds,	
Peekskill, First,	Benjamin H. Everitt,	
Port Chester		Daniel P. Townsend.
Rye,	Harry C. Meserve,	Howard Whittemore.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton.	
Yonkers, South,	Royal A. Stout.	William J. Yates.
	Louis A. Lindenuth.	
	James Packard Gillespie.	
	8	4

Total present 12

Corresponding members—Rev. James Everett Frame of the Presbytery of New York and Rev. George K. McNaught of the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. James Everett Frame of the Presbytery of New York and the Rev. George K. McNaughton of the Diocese of New York were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Rev. Harry C. Meserve was received by certificate from the Fairfield Association of Congregational Ministers after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Rev. Royal A. Stout was received by certificate from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled.

The Business Committee reported on the call of the Rye Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Harry C. Meserve, referred to it in accordance with Standing Rule No. 42. The call stipulates an annual salary of $5,000 in regular monthly payments, the free use of the

Adjourned Meeting May 22, 1914

manse and coal necessary to heat it, the road and lawn in connection with it to be cared for by the church, the use of a conveyance to be maintained by him, and an annual vacation of six weeks.

The commissioners of the church were heard.

The call was found in order and placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The Moderator, the Rev. Harry C. Meserve and Elder Howard Whittemore were appointed a committee to report arrangements for the installation.

The committee presented a report; which was received, adopted and is as follows:

Time—June 12, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator, *Sermon*—The Rev. Philip S. Moxom of the Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers, to be invited. *Charge to the pastor.*—The Rev. George Reynolds. *Charge to the people.*—The Rev. Charles S. Lane of the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley to be invited. *Prayer of installation*—The Rev. Lester H. Bent.

The Business Committee also reported on the call of the South Yonkers Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Royal A. Stout, referred to it under the standing rules. The call stipulates an annual salary of $1,800, payable in monthly instalments, with a vacation of one month each year.

The commissioners of the church were heard.

The call was found in order and placed in Mr. Stout's hands, and he signified its acceptance.

The following arrangements were made for his installation:

Time—June 4, 8 P. M. *To preside and propound the constitutional questions*—The Moderator. *Scripture lesson*—The Rev. Andrew Szilagyi. *Prayer*—The Rev. Charles N. Cate. *Sermon*—The Rev. George Reynolds. *Prayer of installation*—The Rev. Daniel G. Lawson. *Charge to the pastor*—The Rev. J. Beveridge Lee of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, to be invited. *Charge to the people*—The Rev. William P. Stevenson; the Rev. William P. Bruce of the Classis of Westchester of the Reformed Church, to be invited, alternate.

Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination and installation of Mr. Lester H. Bent. Adjourned Meeting May 22, 1914

Changes were made in the arrangements (*p.* 555) as follows:

Scripture lesson—The Rev. George K. McNaught, rector of All Saints (P. E.) Church of Harrison, of the Diocese of New York, to be invited. *Sermon*—The Rev. James Everett Frame of the Presbytery of New York, to be invited, in place of the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin in attendance at the General Assembly. *Charge to the people*—The Rev. James Packard Gillespie in place of the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, also in attendance at the General Assembly.

After devotional services the sermon was preached by the Rev. James Everett Frame from the text Luke 18: 29 and 30.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Bent was duly ordained to the Gospel ministry with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

The charges to the pastor and people were delivered by the Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt and the Rev. James Packard Gillespie, respectively.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in New York, Tuesday, June 16, 1914, at 10.30 A.M.

Closed with the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 16, 1914.

Intermediate Meeting June 16, 1914

The Presbytery of Westchester met pursuant to appointment (*p.* 566) in the Assembly Room of the Board of Foreign Missions, Tuesday, June 16, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and was constituted witwh prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul Stratton.

The following were present:

Churches	*Ministers*	*Elders*
Croton Falls,	Robert P. Gibson.	
Gilead,	George P. Noble,	George E. Reed.
Greenburgh,	John M. Trout.	
Harrison,	Lester H. Bent,	Edward I. Briggs.
Huguenot Mem'l,	Louis Gaston Leary.	
Irvington,	Daniel Russell.	
	William Y. Duncan.	
Katonah,	G. Phillips Payson.	
Mt. Kisco,	Clarence Wells Dunham,	Charles E. Gregory.
New Rochelle,	George Reynolds.	
New Rochelle, N. Ave,	Robert Gardner McGregor,	Frederic C. Johnson.
Ossining, First,	James A. McWilliams.	
Patterson,	Henry Fairfield Watt	
Peekskill, Second,	Thomas C. Straus,	J. Rensselaer Decatur
Pleasantville,		George W. Wright.
Port Chester		Daniel P. Townsend.
Rye,		Howard Whittemore.
Scarborough,	Anthony N. Petersen.	
Scarsdale, Hitchcock Mem'l,	George H. Smyth.	
White Plains,	Frank S. Hunnewell,	Elijah C. Sniffen.
Yonkers, Bryn Mawr Park,	Daniel G. Lawson,	William Smellie.
Yonkers, Dayspring,	Paul Stratton.	
Yonkers, First,		Alexander F. Denniston.
Yonkers, Hungarian,	Andrew Szilagyi.	
Yonkers, Westminster,	Arthur C. McMillan.	
Yorktown,	Harry B. Roberts.	
	William B. Waller.	
	William J. Cumming.	
	Thomas J. Stevenson	
	Charles L. Carhart.	
	Louis A. Lindemuth.	
	James Packard Gillespie.	
	E. Graham Wilson.	
	29	11

Total present 40

Also Elder Ralph E. Prime, Permanent Clerk.

Ministers absent.—Thomas C. Mackay, Joseph H. Hollister, Benjamin H. Everitt, Thomas Morgan, Harry C. Meserve, Murray H. Gardner, William Arthur Thomas, William P. Stevenson, Charles N. Cate, Royal A. Stout, Rollin A. Sawyer, George F. Pentecost, Charles E. Robinson, Oliver S. Dean, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, R. Randall Hoes, Charles E. Upson, John Paul Egbert, James H. Hoyt, Irving E. White, David Laughlin, Albert F. Pierce, James C. Mackenzie, Oliver C. Morse, Benjamin F. Parliman James W. Rae, E. Munro Dill, Harris Ely Adriance, Henry R. White, Louis M. Sweet, Joseph H. Robinson, Edward L. Chichester, Norman C. Whittemore, Arthur R. Teal, Benjamin T. Marshall, John Lee Maddox, E. Floyd Rippey—30.

Churches not represented.—Bedford, Croton Falls, Greenburgh, Huguenot Memorial, Irvington, Katonah, Mahopac Falls, Mt. Vernon First, New Rochelle, Ossining First, Patterson, Peekskill First, Pound Ridge, Scarborough, Scarsdale Hitchcock Memorial, South East, South East Center, South Salem, Yonkers Dayspring, Yonkers Hungarian, Yonkers South, Yonkers Westminster, Yorktown—23.

Excused for absence.—Benjamin H. Everitt, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus Bowen, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, John Lee Maddox.

The Stated Clerk presented a report on communications, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

1. Mr. R. Irving Barnett, a member of the South Yonkers Church, under date of June 1, 1914, gave notice to the chairman of the Committee on Education and Examinations of intention to apply to presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting to be taken under its care as a candidate for the ministry.

2. The committees to install the Rev. Harry C. Meserve, pastor of the Rye Church and the Rev. Royal A. Stout, pastor of the South Yonkers Church, report the discharge of their duties in accordance with the directions of presbytery (*p.* 570) with some minor changes.

3. Certificate of the Presbytery of North River dismissing the Rev. Charles L. Carhart to this presbytery. It is recommended and moved that he be received and enrolled.

4. A petition of residents of Larchmont for the organization of a Presbyterian Church at that place. It is recommended and moved that it be referred to a special committee of three members.

5. It is recommended and moved that the following be excused for absence from this meeting:

Ministers.—Benjamin H. Everitt, Rollin A. Sawyer, Stephen A. Califf, Theodore S. Pond, Marcellus, Bowen, James C. Mackenzie, Louis M. Sweet, Norman C. Whittemore, John Lee Maddox.

Intermediate Meeting June 16, 1914

The Moderator appointed as the special committee on the petition of the residents of Larchmont for a Presbyterian Church, the following: Rev. George Reynolds, Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, and Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell.

The Commission on the Bedford Church (*p.* 560) presented a report which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

> The commission would report that Mr. Aubrey G. Ross, a graduate of Missouri Valley College and a student at Union Theological Seminary, has been engaged to supply the church beginning June 1.
>
> He will occupy the manse and give full time to the work during the coming summer months, and during the fall and winter will regularly supply the pulpit, giving also additional time during the week to the work.

The Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham presented his resignation as a member and as chairman of the commission. It was accepted. The Rev. G. Phillips Payson was appointed a member of the commission in his place, and Elder George W. Banks was made its chairman.

Mr. Dunham also asked leave to resign the pastoral charge of the Mt. Kisco Church in order that he may accept a call to a Congregational Church in Boston. Commissioners from the church were present and were heard. The minutes of the congregational meeting, giving the action of the congregation, which with great regret concurred in Mr. Dunham's request, were read. On motion that request was granted to take effect September 1st.

The Rev. G. Phillips Payson was appointed moderator of the session, and the session was given leave to supply its pulpit until the next stated meeting.

Mr. Dunham also presented his resignation as a member of the Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, and it was accepted.

The Rev. Paul Stratton was appointed moderator of the session of the Bryn Mawr Park Church of Yonkers (*p.* 553). Intermediate Meeting June 16, 1914

Presbytery then took up the consideration of the new plan of Vacancy and Supply (*p.* 553). After discussion action was deferred until the Fall Stated Meeting.

The special committee on the request of the Portchester Church for the recovery of the church property (*p.* 563) presented a report, which was received, after amendment adopted, and is as follows:

In reviewing the history of the Port Chester Church from the time when it, by permission of the Supreme Court, deeded its property to the Trustees of presbytery, your committee is of the opinion that there is reasonable doubt as to whether the church, as a legal corporation, exists today or would have standing before the law. This doubt, we understand is shared by members of the Port Chester Church. Therefore your committee recommends and moves

1. That the presbytery recommend and urge the members of the Port Chester Church, under proper legal advice, to organize to conform to the laws of the State of New York and to the rules and usages of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

2. That, in consummating the act of reorganization, the church ascertain (if indeed it has not already done so) what is the real strength of the church both as to membership and financial resources, and what is the real sentiment of the people associated with the church as to its future policy, outlook and promise as a growing church.

3. That the special committee be continued to receive and consider any requests that may be made of presbytery by the Port Chester Church report to be made at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The Rev. William Y. Duncan was at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of New York.

The Committee on Education and Examinations presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee have received from the Board of Education the following summary of professors' reports to the board relative to the students for the ministry now under the care of this presbytery:

Intermediate Meeting June 16, 1914

George R. Brunges (Amherst College).—Christian character, excellent; scholarship, medium; rhetorical ability and punctuality, excellent; economy, good.

Eugene Meray (Bloomfield School).—Christian character, high; scholarship, medium; rhetorical ability, medium; punctuality, high; economy, high.

Charles Papp, Jr. (Bloomfield School).—Christian character, high; scholarship, medium; rhetorical ability, medium; punctuality, high; economy, high.

We have received from Mr. R. Irving Barnett, a member of the South Yonkers Church, under date of June 1, 1914, a notice of his intention to apply to this presbytery at its Fall Stated Meeting to be taken under its care as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. This notice is accompanied by a commendatory letter from the session of the South Yonkers Church, of which Mr. Barnett has been a member for over two years.

We have notice today that Mr. Andrew F. Janowicsky, a member of the Hungarian Church of Yonkers, will apply at the Fall Stated Meeting to be taken under care of presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. He is recommended by the session of the church.

We have received reports concerning young people's societies from all the churches of presbytery except Yonkers First, South East and Pound Ridge. There are in all 60 societies, classified as follows: Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor 21, Intermediate Christian Endeavor 2, Junior Christian Endeavor 10, Mission Bands 6, Boys' Societies 4, Girls' Societies 7, other societies 6. Membership figures are: Total 2,205, a net gain of 166; added to the church from the societies, on examination, 95. Total contributions are: Home Missions $505.46, Foreign Missions $443.57, Department of Young People's Work $29, other boards $53, local church and self-support $510.18, other objects $651.13. Total $2,274.14. The total number of study classes is 4. The number of societies that have adopted the Efficiency Campaign is 2.

The committee recommends and moves that this report be entered on the minutes of presbytery for record of the facts herein stated.

The Special Committee, to which was referred the petition of residents at Larchmont for a Presbyterian Church (*p.* 574), presented a report, which was received, adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee recommends and moves

1. That the petition for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Larchmont, signed by forty-nine persons, be granted; and

2. That the following commission be appointed to complete the organization of such church at Larchmont on June 28th, at 3 P. M.

Ministers.—The Moderator, Lewis Gaston Leary, James Packard Gillespie, Frank S. Hunnewell, Charles L. Carhart, Robert Gardner McGregor and George Reynolds; and Intermediate Meeting June 16, 1914

Elders.—Henry M. Lester, Charles E. Harvey, and Ralph E. Prime.

The Committee on Presbyterial and Synodical Missions presented a report, recommending and moving the appointment of the Rev. Thomas Morgan as a member of that committee to take the place of the Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, resigned (*p.* 574). The report was received and adopted.

The Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham was, at his own request, dismissed to the Suffolk South Association of Congregational Ministers.

The foregoing minutes were then read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Church, Ossining, N. Y., Monday, October 5, 1914.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. Cumming,
Stated Clerk.

Ralph E. Prime,
Permanent Clerk.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

Name	*Elected*
Rev. John M. Trout	October 1, 1906
Rev. Arthur C. McMillan	April 15, 1907
Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor	October 7, 1907
Rev. George F. Pentecost	April 20, 1908
Rev. John A. Ingham	October 5, 1908
Rev. William P. Stevenson	April 19, 1909
Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham	October 11, 1909
Rev. Anthony N. Petersen	April 18, 1910
Rev. John F. Johnstone	October 3, 1910
Rev. Albert F. Pierce	April 17, 1911
Rev. James Packard Gillespie	October 2, 1911
Rev. Thomas C. Straus	April 15, 1912
Rev. Thomas C. Straus	April 21, 1913
Rev. Paul Stratton	April 20, 1914

SUCCESSION OF TRUSTEES.

Name	*Term of Service*
Luther W. P. Norris, elder	April 16, 1907—April 20, 1909
Rev. Arthur C. McMillan	April 20, 1909—
Joseph Barrett, elder	April 20, 1909—March 13, 1910
John H. Harmer, elder	April 20, 1909—April 20, 1914
Robert G. Abercrombie, elder	April 20, 1909—
Lewis W. Francis, elder	April 19, 1910—
Rev. Anthony N. Petersen	April 22, 1913—
Rev. Benjamin H. Everitt	April 22, 1913—
Alfred C. Dodge, elder	April 21, 1914—

ADDENDA.

Page 348, line 9 from bottom. *add Charge to the people*—Rev. Charles S. Lane.

Page 379, line 4, *add Permanent Clerk*—Elder Ralph E. Prime.

Page 430, line 25, *after* 1912 *add* 2 p.m.

Page 526, line 2, *add* the name of Lewis Gaston Leary.

CORRIGENDA.

Page 116, line 8 and elsewhere, *for* Rev. John F. Johnston *read* Rev. John F. Johnstone.

Page 122, line 22, *for* $45,000 *read* $4,500.

Page 190, line 7 from bottom and on following page *for* Halvey *read* Halsey.

Page 199, line 4 from bottom *for* 10,524 *read* 10,242.

Page 203, line 4, from bottom *for* Skilogyi *read* Szilagyi.

Page 273, line 10, *for* Robert G. Davy *read* Robert G. Davey.

Page 327, line 21 and elsewhere, *for* J. Ransom Decatur *read* J. Rensselaer Decatur.

Page 330, line 15, *for* Frederick O. Pugsley *read* Frederick I. Pugsley.

Page 340, line 8, *for* Richard C. Corthen *read* Richard C. T. Orthen.

Page 348, line 9 from bottom *read* Julius A. Bewer.

Page 427, line 13 from bottom *for* $1,200 *read* $1,500.

Page 510, line 7 from bottom, *for* $1,770.47 *read* $1,670.47.

Page 526, lines 16 and 17, *omit* the names of Lewis Gaston Leary and Clarence Wells Dunham.

Page 541, line 10 from bottom *for* Will *read* Dill.

INDEX

Adair, Ward W., local evangelist, 413, 550.
Adams (Rev. Carson W.) Fund, 53, 119, 190, 258, 332, 414, 471.
Addenda, 580.
Adriance, Rev. Harris Ely (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Aid for Colleges, Reports of Committee on, 146.
Allison, Rev. Charles E., 78, 110, 116, 137.
American Tract Society, 7.
Angus, Samuel, 278.
Anti-Saloon League, 372, 539, 544, 556.
Apportionments (Budget), 209, 221, 442, 444.
Apportionments for Presbyterial Expenses, 49, 72, 136, 443, 463, 515, 542, 553.
——— for Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, 147.
——— for Church Extension and Church Erection, 442, 518.
Appropriations, 22, 38, 108, 155, 176, 191, 335, 342.
Armenians, Work among, 19, 82, 147, 225, 296, 363, 364, 437.
Armour Villa Park, 437.
Arrangements, Report of the Committee of, 7, 34, 49, 70, 77, 102, 114, 134, 141, 168, 184, 202, 209, 238, 246, 254, 289, 320, 329, 350, 361, 403, 422, 472, 500, 511, 550.
Atwood, Rev. Alfred Ray, 239, 242, 262, 506, 514
Audit of Accounts, Treasurer's, 22, 91, 155, 217, 296, 375, 429, 439, 515.
——— Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, 22, 91, 155, 217, 296, 375, 429, 439, 515.
——— Church Extension and Church Erection, 375, 444, 462, 515.

Baird, Rev. Henry M., 35, 36.
Banks, Joseph, elder, 142, 176.
Baptism, Mode of, 374.
Barnett, Rev. Ira W., 422, 423, 427, 429, 434, 506, 514.
Barnett, R. Irving, candidate, 573, 576.
Barrett, Joseph, elder, 254, 279.
Barstow, Rev. Henry Hayden, 203, 372, 460, 466.
Bartlett, Rev. William T., 34, 38, 39, 63, 186, 192, 321.
Bedford, N. Y., Church, 8, 14, 40, 186, 193, 205, 224, 254, 258, 259, 284, 295, 325, 364, 367, 437, 509, 522, 560, 574.
Beebe, Levi N., elder, 35.
Benedict, William, elder, 50, 62.
Bent, Rev. Lester H., 403, 443, 554, 555, 571.
Bills and Overtures, Reports of Committee on, 22, 36, 40, 58, 91, 104, 119, 122, 150, 180, 219, 240, 263, 284, 298, 299, 324, 339, 355, 374, 400, 415.
Berardelli, Umberto, candidate, 365, 460.
Birnie, Rev. Douglas Putnam, 507, 513.
Blakeman, A. Noel, elder, 404, 425, 438
Blasi, Domenca, candidate, 151, 479.
Bond of Union, 463.
Book of Discipline, Overtures on, 209, 219, 299, 339
Boundaries of Presbytery, Changes in, 120.
Bouton, John F., elder, 321, 330, 342.
Bowen, Rev. Marcellus (*See Presbytery Rolls of Ministers*).
Breckenridge, Rev. William Watson, 9, 16, 116.

Brewster, N. Y., South East Center Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Bridgeport, Conn., First Church, 43, 49, 52, 62, 169, 171, 184, 396, 400, 415, 431.
Britain, Rev. Joseph Taylor, 103, 110, 116, 124, 129, 135, 203, 204.
Brodrug, Rev. John, 149.
Brotherhood Work, 239, 264, 284, 295, 373.
Brown, Rev. Christopher R., 103, 119.
Brown, Rev. Frederick A. M., 431.
Brown, Theodore F., elder, 423, 438.
Brunges, George R., candidate, 379, 422, 521, 555, 576.
Bryn Mawr Park Church (*See Yonkers, N. Y., Bryn Mawr Park Church*).
Budget Plan, 222.
Bullard, Edward P., elder, 35, 56.
Business Committee, Reports of, 427, 429, 439, 462, 478, 481, 501, 513, 541, 552, 555, 563, 569.

Cady, Stanton, elder, 185, 204.
Califf, Rev. Stephen A. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Call and Installation of Pastors, 502, 515, 520.
Calls, Reports of Committee on, 14, 38, 39, 57, 58, 83, 123, 146, 151, 171, 216, 242, 266, 283, 341, 398, 399.
Calvin, John, Four Hundredth Anniversary of, 188, 214.
Camp, George William, elder, 279.
Candidates, Rolls of (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Candidates*).
Carhart, Rev. Charles L., 573.
Carmel, N. Y., Gilead Church, 34, 38, 39, 56.
Carson, Rev. Frank M., 397, 398, 410, 431.
Carson, Rev. John F., 563.
Cate, Rev. Charles N., 49.
Caterino, Nicola, candidate, 323, 403, 506.
Census of the United States, 50.
Chadsey, Rev. Horace T., 291, 317, 431.
Chamberlain, Albert, elder, 103, 119.
Chichester, Rev. Edward L. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Church and Country Life, 539, 541, 542, 560.
Church Finance, 259.
Church Erection, Reports of Committee on, 14, 90, 187, 259, 442, 557.
Church Extension, 85, 281, 374, 557.
——— Reports of Committee on, 295, 373, 442, 517.
Church Members changing residence, 506, 515.
Churches Organized, 573, 574, 576.
Churches Received, 35, 36, 461, 464.
——— Rolls of (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Cigliano, Vincenzo, local evangelist, 49, 56, 57, 115, 120, 128, 196, 203, 254, 259, 260, 369, 404, 540.
Circulation of Printed Arguments by Parties interested in Appeals, 339.
Clark, John Green, elder, 50, 71.
Cobb, Rev. Sanford H., 290, 322.
Cochran, Rev. Joseph W., 512.
Colleges, Reports of Committee on, 146, 153, 205, 280.
Commissions on Churches, 111, 193, 523, 576.
Committees, Consolidation of, 354, 407.

——— Permanent, 12, 174, 322, 424, 540.
——— Special, 21, 52, 53, 73, 164, 169, 116, 137, 143, 170, 190, 213, 219, 262, 280, 283, 292, 309, 409, 507, 525, 542, 574.
——— Standing, 9, 51, 79, 117, 143, 186, 212, 255, 292, 331, 364, 405.
Communications, Reports on, 78, 34, 49, 77, 102, 115, 134, 141, 169, 184, 186, 202, 209, 212, 238, 254, 256, 278, 289, 291, 320, 329, 351, 361, 395, 403, 422, 434, 460, 470, 500, 506, 539, 549, 573.
Compaints, 73.
Conferences, 15, 59, 84, 123, 146, 191, 259, 300, 336, 368, 477, 561.
Connecticut Valley, Presbytery of, 422, 430.
Constitutional Rules, 41, 374.
Contributions (*See Presbytery, Contributions*).
Cooper, Rev. John W., 8, 14, 15, 40, 254, 258, 278, 280, 284.
Corbett, Rev. Charles Hodge, 16, 38, 57, 103, 108, 184.
Corning, Jasper E., elder, 507, 511.
Cornwell, Mrs. Mary Mead, 210, 245.
Cornwell, Rev. George, 210, 245.
Correction of Minutes, 102, 127, 141, 361, 395, 540.
Corrigenda, 580.
County Federation for Temperance, etc., 21, 36, 55.
Courtice, William N., licentiate, 361, 412, 417, 423, 435, 439.
Crawford, William, candidate, 142.
Croton Falls, N. Y., Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Cumming, Mrs. Alida J., 61, 71, 73, 152.
Cumming, Rev. William J., stated clerk, 329, 351.

Darien Church, 23, 431.
Davenport, Rev. Henry A., 43, 50, 62, 71, 72, 77, 86.
Davey, Rev. Robert G., 71, 318.
Day of Prayer, 89, 153, 217, 442.
Dayspring Church, 110, 142, 146, 169.
Dean, Rev. Oliver S., 321, 322, 324.
Deaths, 35, 50, 71, 78, 103, 116, 134, 142, 185, 203, 210, 239, 254, 279, 290, 321, 330, 362, 396, 404, 423, 461, 471, 501, 507, 550.
Dill, Rev. E. Munro, 210, 212, 216, 539, 542, 547.
Directory for Worship, Overtures on, 123, 299, 330, 374.
Discipline, Book of, Overtures on, 209, 210, 299, 339, 439.
Dismission of Ministers, Licentiates and Candidates, 435, 439.
Dixon, Rev. Joseph, 321, 332.
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Greenburgh Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Church and Ruling Elders*).
Duncan, Rev. William Y., 506, 521, 537, 575.
Dunham, Rev. Clarence Wells, 7, 8, 574.
Dye, Rev. Charles B., 50, 90.

Ecclesiastical Year, 289, 299.
Eddy, Rev. William K., 35.
Education, Reports of Committee on, 14, 86, 127, 146, 150, 151, 215, 241, 323, 324, 340, 377, 411.
Education and Examinations, Reports of Committee on, 426, 441, 443, 472, 478, 479, 511, 520, 523, 543, 554, 575.
Egbert, Rev. John Paul (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Elders, Rolls of (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Essick, Rev. Edwin P., 79, 83, 88, 119, 169, 172, 239, 321, 351.

Evangelistic Work, Reports of Committee on, 14, 88, 105, 121, 152, 173, 196, 205, 216, 242, 265, 333, 342, 352, 392, 398, 399, 518.
Evans, Rev. J. Fraser, 135, 138, 290.
Everitt, Rev. Benjamin H. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Every-Member Campaign, 516, 521, 525, 544, 555.
Ewing, William, elder, 396, 410, 438.
Examinations, Reports of Committee on, 16, 38, 57, 107, 260, 337, 412.
Executive Commissions, 77, 91, 104, 141, 150, 209, 223, 240.

Ferris, Rev. Ralph Hall, 78.
Finance Reports of Committee on, 22, 38, 56, 72, 91, 108, 136, 155, 176, 191, 217, 296, 335, 342, 375, 392.
Folsom, Edward S., elder, 239, 258.
Foreign Missions, Reports of Committee on, 13, 84, 145, 187, 190, 259, 285.
Foreign-Speaking People, Work among, 115, 116, 557.
Form of Government, Overtures on, 209, 219, 298, 339, 374.
Fowler, William C., elder, 461, 511.
Freedmen, Reports of Committee on, 56, 90, 153, 205.
Freeland, Rev. Daniel N., 141, 143, 152, 507, 511.
Froschl, Rev. John, 7.
Frost (Elizabeth) Fund, 53, 119, 190, 258, 332, 414, 471.
Fulton, Rev. John M., 170, 171.
Gambling, Race-Track, 108, 125, 136.
Gardner, Rev. Murray H. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
General Assembly, Commissioners to, 61, 127, 196, 265, 339, 414, 482, 563.
———— Apportionments of, 361, 506.
———— Meetings of, 374.
———— Overtures from, 7, 40, 77, 91, 104, 123, 209, 210, 219, 289, 299, 330, 339, 364, 374, 435, 439, 463.
———— Overtures to, 56, 58, 189, 325, 339.
———— Reduced Representation in, 210, 219, 440, 464.
———— Reports on the Minutes of, 107, 147, 222, 295, 367, 439
General Business, Reports of Committee on, 427, 429, 439, 443, 462, 478.
General Missionary Committee, Reports of, 462, 477.
Gibson, James Jr., elder, 210, 245.
Gibson, Rev. Robert P. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Gilead Church, 34, 38, 39, 56.
Gillespie, Rev. James Packard, 49, 50, 57, 67, 71, 426, 427.
Gilman, Robbins, 85.
Graham, Rev. Robert T., 7.
Greenburgh Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Greene, Clinton Jennings, candidate, 184, 290.
Greenwich, Conn., First Church, 351, 356, 396, 398, 410, 431.
Hamborzki, E. J., 41, 52, 60, 74.
Harrison, N. Y., Church, 82, 147, 225, 297, 351, 353, 364, 437, 438, 509, 510, 554, 555.
Hartford, Conn., Church, 9, 16, 43, 116, 124, 127, 129, 135, 136, 431.
Hartsdale, N. Y., Hitchcock Memorial Church (*See Scarsdale, N. Y.*).
Hartzell, Rev. Jacob L., 115, 127, 151, 215, 290, 337, 362.
Hatch, Rev. Frederick A., 254, 329.
Hitchcock Memorial Church (*See above*).

Historical Memorials, Committee on, 355, 361, 396.
Hoes, Rev. R. Randall (*See Presbytery, Roll of Ministers*)
Hollister, David F., elder, 35.
Hollister, Rev. Joseph H., 348, 351.
Holyoke, Mass., First Church, 117, 122, 169, 171, 184, 431.
Home Mission Council, 403, 415.
Home Missions, Reports of Committee on, 13, 21, 60, 61, 63, 85, 89, 128, 154, 192, 215, 220, 250, 262, 263, 302, 303, 325, 335, 340, 368, 375, 415.
Honorably Retired Ministers, 160, 170, 188.
House, Rev. Herbert E. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
House, Rev. John H., 500, 504.
Hoyt, Rev. James H., 478, 501.
Huguenot Memorial Church, 7, 22, 79, 83, 119.
Hungarian Church (*See Yonkers, N. Y., Hungarian Church*)
Hungarians, Work among, 53, 73, 90, 108, 129, 145, 185, 187, 195.
Hunnewell, Rev. Frank S., 256, 260, 279.
Incorporation, 305, 333.
Indian Schools, 415.
Ingham, Rev. John A., 240, 247.
Inter-Church Federations, 278, 284.
Irvington, N. Y., Church, 7, 247, 334, 341, 351.
Italians, Work among, 20, 56, 86, 108, 120, 152, 196, 245, 254, 257, 260 302, 325, 354, 368, 370, 516, 557.

Jamestown Exposition, 50.
Janowicsky, Andrew F., candidate, 576.
Jessup, Rev. William, 145.
Jewell, Rev. James L., 50, 57, 58.
Johnson, Rev. William J., 426.
Johnston, Rev. Howard Agnew, 278, 283, 294, 431.
Johnstone, Rev. John F., 116, 123, 124, 129, 135, 431.
Judicial Business, Reports of Committee on, 61, 73, 91, 152, 193, 324, 374.
Judicial Commissions, Overtures on, 7, 40.

Katonah, N. Y., Church, 8, 16, 34, 38, 39, 63, 186, 192, 247, 291, 297, 302, 321.
Keeler, Rev. Seneca McNeill, 70, 423, 438.
Kernen, Rev. H., Arthur, 169.
Knapp, Edwin A., elder, 71, 90.
Knox, Rev. George William, 423, 438.
Knox, Rev. Jay, 410, 411, 479, 496, 500.

Lane, Rev. Charles S., 200, 298, 507, 521.
Larchmont, N. Y., Church, 557, 573, 574, 576.
Laughlin, Rev. David (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Lawson, Rev. Daniel G., 210, 212, 216, 550, 553.
Laymen's Committee, 121, 122, 217, 243, 280, 333, 334, 342, 352, 397
Leary, Rev. Lewis Gaston, 78, 79, 83, 84, 119
Leave of Absence, Reports on, 23, 63, 92, 130, 155, 197, 227, 267, 305, 343, 377, 416, 444, 482, 525, 564.
Leland Rev. Dean R., 361.
Lewis, Z. Edwards, M.D., elder, 239, 263.
Licentiates, Rolls of (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Licentiates*).
Lindemuth, Rev. Louis A., 169.

Lobdell, Alexander F., elder, 50.
Local Evangelists, Rolls of (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Local Evangelists*).
Loose-Leaf System of Keeping Records, 525, 540.
Lord's Day Observance, 292.

Mackay, Rev. Thomas C., 273.
Mackenzie, Rev. James C. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Mackenzie, Rev. Robert, 280.
Mackenzie, Rev. W. Douglas, 300.
Macoubrey, Rev. Anthony R., 290, 321.
Maddox, Rev. John Lee, 461, 465, 481, 501.
Mahopac Falls, N. Y., Church, 259, 267, 273.
Mahy, Rev. George G., 477.
Manierre, Alfred L., elder, 362, 410.
Manses, 224.
Marquardt, Rev. Albert A., 333, 338, 404, 435.
Marshall, Rev. Benjamin T., 9, 14, 428.
Martyn, Rev. Carlos, 23, 431.
Maynard, Lasalle A., elder, 35.
McAfee, J. Ernest, 369.
McConaughey, David, 516.
McDonald, Joseph H., elder, 50, 62.
McDonald, Rev. George N., 210, 212, 461, 470, 511.
McDonald, Rosmond M., 257, 321, 413, 457, 458.
McGarrah, Rev. Albert D., 259.
McGregor, Rev. Robert Gardner, 3, 11.
McMillan, Rev. Arthur C. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
McWilliams, Rev. James A. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Meetings of Presbytery, Adjourned, 3, 67, 246, 271, 273, 275, 317, 347, 356, 391, 537, 545, 567, 569.
——— ——— Appointed, 24, 64, 93, 131, 199, 205, 228, 266, 267, 269, 307, 343, 351, 379, 418, 447, 495, 523, 527, 542, 555, 566.
——— ——— Intermediate, 33, 69, 101, 133, 167, 201, 237, 277, 319, 349, 394, 421, 459, 499, 538, 572.
——— ——— Rolls of, 3, 5, 33, 43, 47, 67, 69, 75, 101, 113, 133, 139, 167, 179, 182, 201, 207, 237, 249, 252, 271, 273, 275, 277, 287, 317, 319, 327, 349, 359, 391, 394, 401, 421, 433, 457, 459, 467, 469, 496, 499, 505, 537, 538, 545, 548, 569, 572.
——— —— Schedules of, 283, 294.
——— —— Special, 43, 179, 249, 457, 467.
——— —— Stated, 5, 47, 75, 113, 139, 182, 207, 252, 287, 327, 359, 401, 433, 469, 505, 548.
Memorial Services, 438, 511.
Meray, Eugene, candidate, 526, 543, 576.
Meserve, Rev. Harry C., 569, 570.
Mileage Plan, 218, 240, 264.
Miller, Rev. Alexander, 262, 363.
Milne (Alexander) Fund, 53, 119, 190, 258, 332, 414, 471.
Ministerial Relief, 191.
——— ——— Reports of Committee on, 20, 90, 153, 187, 266, 334, 411.
Ministerial Sustentation Fund, 49, 52, 60, 72, 82, 329.
Ministers, Honorably Retired, 169, 170, 189.
Ministers not Pastors or Stated Supplies, Reports on, 39, 91, 106.
Ministers, Rolls of (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).

Minutes, Corrected, 102, 127, 141, 361, 395, 540.
——— Printed, Approval of, 8, 51, 78, 117, 143, 187, 211, 240, 255, 279, 291, 351, 393, 401, 475, 552.
Missionary Committee, Report of, 521.
Moderators, Duties of, 77, 91.
Moderators, Succession of, 579.
Morgan, Rev. Thomas, 500, 501, 502.
Morse, Rev. Oliver C. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*)
Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Church, 8, 15, 40, 574.
Mt. Vernon, N. Y., First Church, 79, 290, 298, 348, 351.
Myers, John K., Elder, 211, 215.

Narratives, 59, 124, 194, 261, 262, 336, 413, 473, 561.
Narragansett Pier, R. I., Presbyterian Chapel, 123.
Necrology (*See Deaths*).
New Brunswick, Presbytery of, 175th Anniversary, 507.
Newcomb, Rev. Homer S., 390, 425, 438.
New England Synod of, 368, 400, 411, 415, 422, 430.
New Haven, Conn., 333, 431.
New Rochelle, N. Y., Church, 9, 15, 40, 398, 428, 461, 464, 468, 470.
New Rochelle, N. Y., North Avenue Church, 3, 11, 373.
Ninth Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, 196.
Niven, Rev. Thornton M., 116, 148.
Noble, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Ketcham, 103.
Noble, Rev. George P., 34, 38, 56, 103, 106.
Noroton, Conn., Darien Church, 23, 431.

Oastler, Rev. David, 351, 353.
Officers of Presbytery (*See Presbytery, Officers of*).
Ossining, N. Y., First Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Othen, Richard C. T., candidate, 340, 361, 426.
Ottman, Rev. Ford C., 169, 172, 460.
Overtures from the General Assembly (*See General Assembly, Overtures from*).
Overtures to the General Assembly (*See General Assembly, Overtures to*).

Papp, Charles, candidate, 526, 543, 576.
Parliman, Rev. Benjamin F., 239.
Patterson, N. Y., Church, 239, 242, 262, 506, 514, 539, 541, 546, 550.
Payson, Rev. G. Phillips, 240, 291, 297, 302, 321.
Peekskill N. Y. First Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Peekskill, N. Y., Second Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Pelham Manor, N. Y., Huguenot Memorial Church, 7, 22.
Pennell, Rev. Alvin R., 117, 122, 141.
Pentecost, Rev. George F., 411, 507.
Perry, Rev. Talmon C., 203, 215.
Perry, Rev. William F., 105, 115, 123, 127, 135, 347, 351.
Petersen, Rev. Anthony N., 70, 82, 83, 84, 119, 335.
Phraner, Mrs. Sarah M. V., 290, 290.
Phraner, Rev. Wilson, 259, 290, 299, 362, 371, 375, 435, 471, 511.
Pierce, Rev. Albert F., 173, 302, 307.

Place of Meeting, Reports of Committee on, 10, 68, 80, 118, 135, 145, 168, 191, 214, 257, 283, 294, 332, 353, 307, 406, 439, 471, 507, 552.
Pleasantville, N. Y., Church, 20, 34, 37, 38, 39, 57, 81, 84, 118, 123, 127, 135, 265, 347, 396, 399, 410, 437, 438, 467, 501, 502, 509, 540.
Pompl, Rudolph, 73, 74, 108.
Pond, Rev. Theodore S. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Portable Chapel, 442, 461, 471.
Port Chester Church Fund, 53, 119, 190, 258, 332, 414, 471.
Port Chester, N. Y., Church, 103, 104, 105, 249, 280, 423, 427, 429, 434, 506, 514, 563, 575.
Port Chester, N. Y., Work among the Italians, 56, 86, 108, 120, 152, 196, 245, 254, 257, 260, 302, 325, 354, 368, 370, 516, 558.
Pound Ridge, N. Y., Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Presbyterial and Synodical Missions, Reports of Committee on, 19, 82, 121, 126, 147, 214, 225, 296, 363, 392, 424, 429, 437, 441, 461, 476, 480, 502, 509, 516, 543, 557, 577.
Presbyterial Pastor Evangelist, 91, 121, 129, 136, 148, 173, 392, 397.
Presbyterian Brotherhood, 141, 50.
Presbyterian Historical Society, 203, 351, 355.
Presbytery, Boundaries, 103, 104, 120.
——— Business, 300.
——— Committees (*See Committees*).
——— Contributions (*See Statistical Reports below*).
——— Incorporation, 305, 333.
——— Officers, 24, 64, 93, 131, 157, 199, 228, 269, 307, 345, 379, 418, 447, 495, 526, 565.
——— Reimbursed by Synod, 54, 55, 103.
——— Reorganization, 369, 397, 404, 406.
——— Rolls of Candidates, 26, 95, 159, 230, 309, 381, 449, 529.
——— Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders, 26, 95, 159, 230, 309, 382, 450, 529.
——— Rolls of Licentiates, 26, 95, 159, 230, 309, 381, 449, 528.
——— Rolls of Local Evangelists, 26, 95, 159, 230, 309, 381, 449, 529.
——— Rolls of Ministers, 24, 93, 157, 228, 307, 379, 447, 527.
——— Statistical Reports, 64, 131, 199, 269, 345, 447, 495, 566.
——— Trustees, 24, 64, 93, 131, 157, 199, 228, 269, 307, 345, 379, 418, 495, 526, 565.
Prime, Ralph E., Permanent Clerk (*See Presbytery, Officers*).
Prindle, Isaac Brewster, elder, 290, 304.
Publication and Sabbath School Work, Reports of Committee on, 14, 52, 120, 152, 191, 223, 324, 400, 416.
Princeton Theological Seminary, Centennial of, 395, 400.
Pulpit Exchange, 476, 519.

Race-Track Gambling, 108, 125, 136, 140.
Rae, Rev. James W., 367, 395, 523.
Ray, Rev. Edward C., 146.
Reformed Church in the United States, 506, 541.
Reid, Charles L., elder, 78, 104.
Reid, Rev. Andrew D., 16.
Religious Insignia in Indian Schools, 415.
Reorganization of Presbytery (*See Presbytery, Reorganization*).
Representation in the General Assembly, Reduced, 210, 219, 440, 464.
Representation in Judicatories, 56, 73.

Requa, Rev. Arthur, 103, 109, 110.
Resignations, Reports of Committee on, 14, 16, 57, 84, 122, 172, 192, 204, 298, 353.
Reynolds, Rev. George, 460, 461, 464, 467, 470.
Richardson, Rev. John McLaren, 169, 170, 171, 184, 431.
Rippey, Rev. E. Floyd, 544.
Ritch, Thomas G., elder, 103, 104.
Roberts, Rev. Harry B., 457, 458, 460.
Robinson, Rev. Charles E. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Robinson, Rev. Joseph H., 212, 220.
Roll-Call, 300.
Rolls of Church Members, 464.
Rolls of Meetings (*See Meetings, Rolls of*).
Rolls of Presbytery (*See Presbytery*).
Rudy, Thomas, candidate, 365.
Rules of Order, 493.
Rules, Standing (*See Standing Rules*).
Ruling Elders, Rolls of (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Russell, Rev. Daniel, 334, 339, 341, 351.
Russell, Rev. Howard H., 82.
Ruthenians, Work among, 149, 354, 357, 370.
Rye, N. Y., Church, 507, 513, 569, 573.

Salaries of Ministers, 55.
Sanatorium for Consumptives, 343.
Sawyer, Rev. Rollin A., 116, 130, 141, 169, 170, 188.
Scarborough, N. Y., Church, 9, 14, 82, 83, 84, 119.
Scarsdale, N. Y., Hitchcock Memorial Church, 461, 475, 481, 500, 509, 510, 557.
Schoen, Miss Mamie, 34.
Schoonmaker, J. F., 184.
Sears, Daniel R., elder, 550.
Seith, Ludwig K., licentiate, 460, 461, 472, 478, 479.
Sessional Records, Reports of Committee on, 18, 58, 86, 126, 136, 149, 193, 220, 265, 303, 337, 409, 427, 444, 480, 523, 560.
Shaw, James A., elder, 362.
Shedd, Ephraim C., licentiate (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Licentiates*).
Sinclair, Rev. William, 49, 392, 395, 396, 460.
Smith, Miss Alice, 134.
Smith, Rev. Frank Duncan, 169, 170, 171, 184, 431.
Smith, Walter M., elder, 103, 104.
Smith, William, elder, 501, 511.
Smyth, Rev. George H., 396, 399, 410, 467, 481, 500.
Social Service Committee on, 477, 503.
Solidify and Reorganize Presbytery's Forces, Reports of Committee to (*See Presbytery, Reorganization*).
Sound Beach, Conn., Church, 39, 61, 71, 73, 77, 78, 141, 431.
South East Center Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
South East, N. Y., Church, 437, 438, 464, 478, 509, 510.
South Salem, N. Y., Church, 50, 57, 142, 151, 169.
South Yonkers Church (*See Yonkers, N. Y., South*).
Spriggs, Rev. S. R., 169.
Springfield, Mass., First Church, 103, 109, 111, 122, 136, 137, 138, 148, 210, 213, 218, 238, 243, 285, 289, 291, 294, 394, 317, 431, 437.

Stamford, Conn., First Church, 169, 172, 278, 283, 294, 431.
Standing Orders, 152, 175, 197, 440, 491.
Standing Rules, Amendments adopted, 11, 145, 146, 184, 289.
——— —— Amendments proposed, 142, 176, 184, 289.
——— —— Repealed, 115, 409.
——— —— Revision, 409, 425, 440, 476, 483.
Stated Clerk, 329, 351.
——— ——— Orders, 152, 175, 440.
Stated Meeting, Schedules of, 283, 294.
Statistical Reports (*See Presbytery, Statistical Reports*).
Stevenson, Rev. Thomas J., 544, 551.
Stevenson, Rev. William P. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Stout, Rev. Royal A., 569, 570, 573.
Stratton, Rev. Paul, 142, 146, 169.
Straus, Rev. Thomas C. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Sweet, Rev. Louis M., 146.
Synod, Delegates to, 19, 87, 155, 224, 305, 374, 445, 522.
——— Expenses of Delegates, 7, 22, 492.
——— Overtures, 17, 37, 54.
——— Reports on Minutes of, 106, 176, 244, 556.
Systematic Beneficence, Reports of Committees on, 20, 82, 153, 221, 304, 326, 392.
Szilagyi, Rev. Andrew, 210, 215, 260, 266, 271, 543, 557.

Taylor, Rev. John Prentice, 78.
Teal, Rev. Arthur R., 77, 91.
Temperance, Reports of Committee on, 14, 17, 20, 37, 53, 54, 88, 126, 153, 170, 176, 187, 220, 323, 372, 412.
Tellers, Reports of, 18, 61, 87, 127, 155, 196, 224, 265, 304, 339, 374, 414, 445, 482, 522, 563.
Thomas, Rev. William Arthur, 142, 151, 169.
Thomas, Walter, 191.
Thompson, Rev. Charles L., 72.
Thompsonville, Conn., Armenian Mission, 19, 82, 147, 225, 296, 297, 364, 437.
Thompsonville, Conn., Church, 179, 210, 216, 217, 244, 431.
Thomson, William, licentiate, 357.
Treasurer, Reports of, 10, 80, 144, 213, 293, 366, 435, 508.
Trout, Rev. John M. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
Trustees of Presbytery, 24, 53, 64, 93, 119, 131, 157, 192, 199, 228, 263, 269, 307, 343, 345, 379, 415, 418, 447, 475, 495, 526, 544, 565.
——— —— Reports of, 53, 119, 189, 257, 332, 414, 471, 560.
——— —— General Fund, 53, 119, 190, 258, 332, 414, 471.
——— ——Succession, 579.
Turkish Massacres, 185, 190.

Uniform Financial Plan, 440, 441, 464.
United Presbyterian Church, Union with, 49, 58.
Upson, Rev. Charles E. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).

Vacancy and Supply, 444, 550, 553, 575.
Vacant Churches, Appointments for, 21, 39, 61, 63, 89, 104, 109, 110, 128, 154, 192, 221, 247, 262, 303, 335, 352, 353, 357, 375, 415, 442, 480, 547, 575.
Vail, Rev. Richard P. H. 396, 410, 438.

Van Horsen, Rev. Nathan F., 116.
Van Tassell, William S., elder, 507, 511.
Van Wie, Rev. Charles H., 34, 38, 57, 81, 84, 102.
Venturini, Rev. Rino, 404, 411, 479, 555, 567, 568.
Voorhies, Rev. William S., 210, 212, 216, 431.

Wallace, Rev. Adrian V. S., 179, 202.
Waller, Rev. William B., 342, 351, 356.
Warren, Rev. Leroy W., 409, 435.
Watts, Rev. Henry Fairfield, 539, 541, 545, 550.
Weed, Benjamin, elder, 210, 224.
Westminster Church (*See Yonkers, Westminster Church*).
Wheeler, Jacob T., elder, 134, 148.
White, J. Campbell, 85.
White Plains, N. Y., Church, 212, 220, 256, 266, 279.
White, Rev. Henry R. (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Ministers*).
White, Rev. Irving E., 249, 330, 434.
Whittemore, Rev. Norman C., 250.
Wildman, Arthur D., elder, 404, 438.
Williams, Mornay, 146.
Williamson, Albert, elder, 185, 196.
Wilson, Rev. E. Graham, 184, 260, 266, 275.
Wilson, Rev. Warren H., 301.
Wyckoff, Rev. Joseph C., 460.

Year, Change in close of Ecclesiastical, 289, 299.
Yonkers, N. Y., Bryn Mawr Park Church, 35, 36, 39, 49, 72, 79, 83, 88, 119, 169, 172, 210, 216, 217, 244, 259, 550, 553.
——— —— Dayspring Church, 110, 142, 146, 169.
——— —— First Church (*See Presbytery, Roll of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
——— —— Hungarian Church, 185, 187, 195, 203, 209, 226, 284, 291, 295, 325, 335, 361, 367, 515, 543, 553, 557.
——— —— South Yonkers Church, 103, 104, 110, 115, 116, 124, 129, 135, 136, 189, 203, 204, 210, 216, 217, 244, 539, 542, 547, 569, 573.
——— —— Westminster Church (*See Presbytery, Rolls of Churches and Ruling Elders*).
Yorktown, N. Y., Church, 49, 50, 57, 67, 426, 427, 457, 460.
Young People's Society, Reports of Committee on, 19, 91.